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February 3, 2005

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Trisha Gollner
Claim No. 03-S-216; EC No. 1885

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Trisha Gollner. The claim is in the amount of \$771.50, including \$1.50 in disbursements for 7.00 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by the filing of a citizen's complaint against the officer with the Fire and Police Commission. The complaint was dismissed by the Commission.

As we have advised you under similar circumstances in the past, the Common Council has discretion to reject this claim or to pay it in whole or in part. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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May 9, 2003

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Enrique Villanueva
Against PO Trisha Gollner
Complaint No.: 02-60
Date of Incident: June 29, 2002
EC No.: 1885**

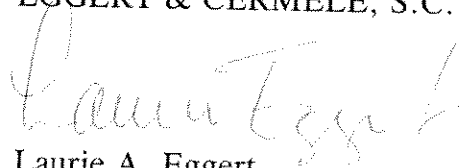
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the investigation of an accident. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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May 8, 2003

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
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200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Enrique Villanueva
Against PO Trisha Gollner
FPC No: 02-60
Date of Incident: June 29, 2002
Location of Incident: District #6
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
11/11/02 Conference with client; open file; memo to file; correspondence to FPC; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	1.80
11/14/02 Review of file.	0.10
11/18/02 Review accident report; memo to file.	0.20
11/20/02 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
1/17/03 Telephone call to FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
1/22/03 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
1/31/03 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.30
2/10/03 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	2.60
2/11/03 Memo to file regarding conciliation.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
2/12/03 Review tape; memo to file.	0.60	
3/5/03 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.00	\$770.00
Additional charges:		
2/10/03 Parking		1.50
Total costs		<u>\$1.50</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$771.50</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$771.50</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MAR 5 2003

EGGERT & CLARKE

BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF ENRIQUE VILLANUEVA
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER TRISHA GOLLNER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Trisha Gollner:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Enrique Villanueva, Complaint No. 02-60, filed with the Board on September 16, 2002, is dismissed because the Complaint lacks sufficient prosecutorial merit, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 3, 2003.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 2003

TO: P.O. TRISHA GOLLNER
DISTRICT SIX

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

Attorney Laurie Eggert has made a claim with the City, indicating the attached was provided with legal services arising out of one of the following situations:

03 JUN 16 PM 2:00
RECEIVED
MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

- 1) An incident occurring on JUNE 29, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ENRIQUE VILLANUEVA
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES ✓ NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES ✓ NO

Your signature: P.O. Trisha Gollner
Print your name: P.O. Trisha Gollner

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.

Steven M. Settingsgaard
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Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division
KJS

SMS:kjs

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May 23, 2003

Commander Steven Settingsgaard
Milwaukee Police Dept., Internal Affairs Div.
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 03-S-216
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Settingsgaard:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of various officers.(see enclosures)

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg
Enclosure

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REC'D
DIVISION
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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