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February 25, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officer Robert Lacy
C.I. File No. 06-S-171-2; EC 2320

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Robert Lacy. The claim is in the amount of \$297.00 for 2.70 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the officer on whose behalf this claim was filed.

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
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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2006

TO: P.O. ROBERT LACEY
DISTRICT: INTEL


RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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:

- 1) An incident occurring on AUGUST 28, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint of DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- 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: 

Print your name: Robert Lacey

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

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 MARY K. HOERIG
 Captain of Police
 Professional Performance Division

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Attorneys at Law

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OFFICE OF
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May 3, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 JUN 16 PM 3:47
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Robert Lacy
Allegations Regarding Damage to Property
Date of Incident: August 28, 2005
Location of Incident: 53rd and Mill Road**

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a field interview.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the case has cleared. As such, no charges were issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments
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May 04, 2006

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Damage to Property
Regarding: PO Robert Lacy
Date of Incident: August 28, 2005
Location of Incident: 53rd and Mill Road
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
12/28/2005 Telephone call from PO Lacy regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; telephone call to client.	1.00
1/3/2006 Telephone call from IAD; memo to file.	0.30
1/4/2006 Telephone call to client regarding status.	0.40
1/18/2006 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
2/16/2006 Telephone call to IAD; obtain confirmation of clearance.	0.30
3/6/2006 Send initial clearance correspondence to Cpt. Hoerig.	0.20
4/28/2006 Receive and review correspondence from Cpt. Hoerig confirming case cleared; telephone call to Lt. Micklitz; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.40
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	2.70 \$297.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Balance due

<u>Amount</u>
<u>\$297.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Thursday, April 13, 2006

Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
Timothy Walther
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. WALTHER:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of March 6th, 2006, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 05-184		MARTIN, JIMMY	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
2. 05-169		LACY, ROBERT	C.D.T.P.	SUSPENDED
3. 05-170		POLLARD, CIEARA	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
4. 06-013		VOSS, WHITNEY	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
5. 06-014		KENNEDY, KENISHA	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
6. 05-159		ROBBINS, RODNEY	ILLEGAL STRIP SEARCH	UNFOUNDED
7. 05-206		HALL, MARTELL	THEFT	WARRANT REFUSED