

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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February 6, 2004

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Paul Sanchez  
C.I. File No. 02-S-83; EC No. 1749

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Paul Sanchez. The claim is in the amount of \$462.00 for 4.20 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 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

  
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February 27, 2002

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Aaron J. Virnig  
Against PO Paul Sanchez  
Complaint No.: 01-29  
Date of Incident: April 6, 2001  
EC No.: 1749**

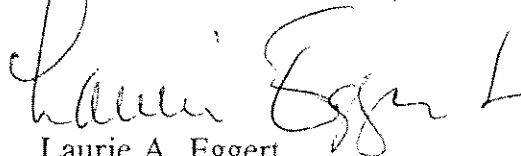
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a traffic stop. 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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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Aaron J. Virnig  
Against PO Paul Sanchez  
FPC No: 01-29  
Date of Incident: April 6, 2001  
Location of Incident: 100 West Wells Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
05/16/01 Review documents from client; open file; correspondence to FPC.	0.60
05/24/01 Telephone call to client; memo to file; review of file.	0.90
05/31/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file.	0.30
06/08/01 Review of file; telephone call to client; telephone call to and from FPC; memo to file.	0.60
06/18/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; review of file; memo to file.	0.40
07/02/01 Memo to file.	0.20
07/03/01 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/16/01 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30	
12/10/01 Telephone call from Heard; review of file; memo to file.	0.30	
01/03/02 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.20	\$462.00
Balance due		<u>\$462.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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EX-100

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF AARON VIRNIG  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER PAUL SANCHEZ

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Paul Sanchez:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Aaron Virnig, Complaint No. 2001-29, filed with the Board on April 16, 2001, is dismissed because the Complainant has requested that the Complaint be dismissed, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:

  
JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 26, 2001.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 5, 2002

TO: P.O. PAUL SANCHEZ  
DISTRICT ONE

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:

- 1) An incident occurring on APRIL 6, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by AARON VIRNIG
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N\A

Is this information correct? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: *Paul Sanchez*

Print your name: Paul SANCHEZ

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

*St. Settingsgaard*  
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Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

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