

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Form CA-43

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April 5, 2001

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

Re: **Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Manuel Molina  
C.I. File No. 00-S-150(a)**

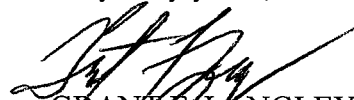
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Manuel Molina. The claim is in the amount of \$236.24 including \$5.24 in disbursements for 2.10 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
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Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 09


Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-150  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Gary Brown, Richard Gordy, Jan Karow, Charles Roessler and Justin Carloni, Charistopher Gull, Manuel Molina, Deborah Moody, Dan Rice and Scott Thorne, Michael Sarenac and William Walsh, James MacGillis and Jeffrey Theile, and Tim Trumble, Rodney Casarez and Walter McCullough.

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

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Enclosure  
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May 8, 2000

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
00 MAY 11 PM 2:06  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Manuel Molina  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Eric Cornelius  
Date of Incident: December 19, 1999  
Location of Incident: 2853 North 9th Street  
ELO No.: 1431**

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 them, 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 responding to a complaint of a man with a gun. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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00 MAY 11 PM 3:02  
OFFICE OF  
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Manuel Molina  
Date of Incident: December 19, 1999  
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Professional services

|   | <u>Hours</u> |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| 1/3/00 Telephone call from client; open file;<br>memo to file.  | 0.50         |               |
| 1/6/00 Intra-office conference; telephone call<br>to client.  | 0.60         |               |
| 1/28/00 Telephone call to client; discussion<br>with IAD correspondence to MPD Open<br>Records; correspondence to client. | 0.50         |               |
| 4/7/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open<br>Records; correspondence to client;<br>close file.                        | 0.50         |               |
|   |              | <u>Amount</u> |
| For professional services rendered  | 2.10         | \$231.00      |
| Additional charges:   |              |               |
| 4/7/00 MPD Open Records request   |              | 5.24          |

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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|                           | <u>Amount</u>          |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Total costs               | \$5.24                 |
| Total amount of this bill | <u>\$236.24</u>        |
| Balance due               | <u><u>\$236.24</u></u> |

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

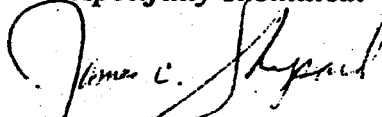
**RE: CIU#99-311 - THEFT**  
**P.O. MANUAL MOLINA, PR#62954**  
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*down. She indicates the officer then picked up some unknown type object that appeared to be that of folded paper and place it in his pocket. She states however she could not positively state what was retrieved by the officer.*

**CONCLUSION:**

*All relevant civilian and police personnel with the exception of Officer MOLINA (who declined to make a statement) were interviewed. Upon conclusion of said interviews this incident was ordered in to the office of the District Attorney on Thursday, January 20, 2000, for review. It was the determination of Assistant District Attorney Thomas MCADAMS that charges of theft would not be pursued against Officer MOLINA. Cited were complainant Erick CORNELIUS' inability to positively state the exact amount of currency taken from him. Further the money was in the possession of his sister when she retrieved it from the floor. Also, no one could state positively observing P.O. MOLINA taking the money. For these reasons as well as that of complainant Erick CORNELIUS' failure to appear at the conference, this matter will be no processed and cleared as warrant refused.*

**Respectfully submitted:**



**James C. SHEPARD**  
**Captain of Police**  
**CIU/IAD, Day Shift**

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JUNE 9, 2000

TO: PO MANUEL MOLINA  
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:

- 1) An incident occurring on DECEMBER 19, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: P.O. Manuel Molina

Print your name: P.O. MANUEL MOLINA 62954

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

*Dale T. Schunk*

DALE T. SCHUNK JST  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| 6th DISTRICT<br>JUN 16 2000 |
| Received                    |
| Refused                     |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION   |
| <i>Raymond J. Smith</i>     |