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October 17, 2007

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 Kenneth Lipinski  
C.I. File No. 05-S-143 EC 2173

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Kenneth Lipinski. The claim is in the amount of \$720.10 including \$5.10 in disbursements for 6.5 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. 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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Enc.

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May 3, 2005

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2005 MAY - 6 AM 11:55  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Michael Schwark and John Howe  
Against PO Kenneth Lipinski  
Complaint No.: 04-55  
Date of Incident: July 31, 2004  
EC No.: 2173**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

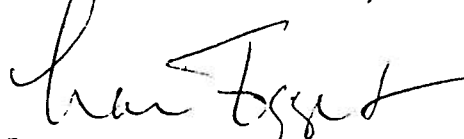
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 issuance of a citation. 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.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2005 MAY 6 PM 5:44  
CITY CLERK

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

LAE/ldl  
attachment  
LIPINSKI

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May 03, 2005

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Michael Schwark and John Howe  
Against PO Kenneth Lipinski  
FPC No: 04-55  
Date of Incident: July 31, 2004  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
12/6/2004 Telephone call from client; open file; memo to file.	0.50
12/9/2004 Review documents from client; correspondence to FPC.	0.50
12/10/2004 Telephone call to client; memo to file; review CCAP and municipal court records; correspondence to MPD open records.	1.40
1/3/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
1/4/2005 Review of file.	0.20
1/10/2005 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	2.70
2/2/2005 Review documents from MPD Open Records.	0.20
2/25/2005 Review of file; telephone call to and from FPC; memo to file.	0.40
3/21/2005 Correspondence to client; review of correspondence from FPC; review of file; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.50 \$715.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
1/10/2005 Parking	3.00
2/2/2005 MPD Open Records request	2.10
Total costs	<u>\$5.10</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$720.10</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$720.10</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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MAR 18 2005

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF MICHAEL SCHWARK  
AND JOHN HOWE AGAINST  
POLICE OFFICER KENNETH LIPINSKI

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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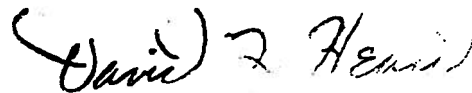
To Officer Kenneth Lipinski:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Michael Schwark and John Howe, Complaint No. 04-55, filed with the Board on September 3, 2004, is dismissed because the complainants do not wish to pursue the matter, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, FEBRUARY 25, 2005.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓