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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 Officers Dontae Harmon and Dexter Love

C.I. File No. 06-S-28-6; EC 2278

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Dontae Harmon and Dexter Love. The claim is in the amount of \$822.91 including \$8.91 in disbursements for 7.40 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 officers 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).

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JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2006

TO: P.O. DEXTER LOVE **DISTRICT: SEVEN**

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:

An incident occurring on NOVEMBER 19, 2005 1)

A citizen's complaint made by CASEY DORSEY 2)

A police shooting incident occurring on N/A 3)

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature:

YES L

NO

Print your name: 122

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

MARY K. HOERIG

Captain of Police

Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2006

TO: P.O. DANTE HARMON DISTRICT: SEVEN

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- 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: _

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MARY K. HOERIG

Captain of Police

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January 16, 2006

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

RE:

MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Dontae Harmon and Dexter Love

Allegations Regarding Mr. Casey Dorsey Date of Incident: November 19, 2005 Location of Incident: 4700 N. 36th St.

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them and, as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved responding to a noise/nuisance complaint.

DDA Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of DDA Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs attachment HARMON AND LOVE

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January 16, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Casey Dorsey

Regarding: POs Dante Harmon and Dexter Love

Date of Incident: November 19, 2005

Location of Incident: 4700 North 36th Street

Professional services

		Hours
11/21/2003	Telephone call from PO Harmon regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call from PO Love; memo to file.	1.30
12/1/2005	Telephone call to Det. Dubis regarding summary of allegations.	0.40
12/13/2005	Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to PO Harmon; several telephone calls to PO Love; memo to file; telephone call from PO Harmon; memo to file.	1.10
12/16/2005	Telephone call from PO Love regarding status and questions.	0.30
12/19/2005	Telephone call from DDA Reddin; telephone call to PO's Love and Harmon; telephone call to DDA Reddin; search CCAP for complainant; review jury instructions.	1.20
12/20/2005	Review file; preparation with PO's Harmon and Love for statements; travel; attend statements at the DA's office; return travel; memos to file.	2.30
12/27/2005	Receive and review letter from DDA Reddin confirming his having "no processed" investigation; letter to clients; close file.	0.80

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		Hours	Amount
·	For professional services rendered Additional charges:	7.40	\$814.00
12/20/2005	Mileage		2.91
	Parking		6.00
	Total costs	_	\$8.91
	Total amount of this bill		\$822.91
	Balance due .		\$822.91

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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December 20, 2005

Mr. Timothy Walther Attorney at Law Eggert & Cermele 1840 N. Farwell Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re:

Dexter Love & Dontae Harmon

Incident Number 05-324-0140

Dear Mr. Walther:

After reviewing potential criminal charges in this matter I have determined that none will be issued.

Very truly yours,

Jon N. Reddin

Deputy District Attorney

JNR:jr

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