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March 17, 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 Scott McGrury

C.I. File No. 07-S-403 (12); EC 2536

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Scott McGrury. The claim is in the amount of \$440.00 for 4.00 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 you

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2008

TO: P.O. SCOTT McGRURY DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 14, 2007
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by KEGIA MITCHELL
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES____NO___

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES_X NO_

Your signature:

Print your name: Po. Scott Melion

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

KRL: lrc

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November 26, 2007

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Scott McGrury

Allegations Regarding Ms. Kegia Mitchell

Date of Incident: April 14, 2007

Location of Incident: 3562 North Martin Luther King Drive

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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 an arrest.

According to correspondence from Acting Captain Leibold, the allegation was baseless. 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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs Attachments McGRURY

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Mr. Ronald Leonhardt Milwaukee City Clerk City Hall, Room 205 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee WI 53202

> MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Kegia Mitchell RE:

Regarding: PO Scott McGrury Date of Incident: April 14, 2007

Location of Incident: 3562 North Martin Luther King Drive

Professional services

	Hours
5/21/2007 Telephone call from and to PO McGrury regarding criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to PPD.	1.00
5/29/2007 Telephone call from PPD; memo to file; telephone call to client; schedule and calendar statement.	0.30
6/4/2007 Travel to Academy; meeting with client; attend statement to PPD; return travel; memo to file.	1.70
9/10/2007 Review file.	0.10
9/11/2007 Telephone call from PPD confirming case closed as "baseless"; memo to file; correspondence to Det. Lt. Dubis requesting written confirmation.	0.40
9/17/2007 Receive and review correspondence from Deputy Inspector Hoerig confirming case cleared as "baseless"; telephone call to client; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50
	Amount
For professional services rendered 4.00	\$440.00

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Balance due	\$440	.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Police Department

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Rachel L. Pings Attorney At Law 6310 West Bluemound Road Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Ms. PINGS:

This letter is in response to your inquiries regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF POLICE

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