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February 8, 2008

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 Jeremy Gonzalez
C.I. File No. 06-S-57 EC 2294

Dear Council Members:

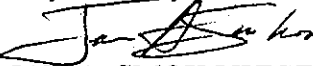
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jeremy Gonzalez. The claim is in the amount of \$254.33 including \$1.33 in disbursements for 2.30 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced 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
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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

TO: P.O. JEREMY GONZALEZ
DISTRICT: TWO

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert


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06 MAR 21 11:10:48
MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

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:

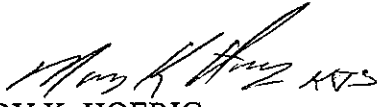
- 1) An incident occurring on FEBRUARY 28, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by FERDINAN RIVERA
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your signature: 
Print your name: JEREMY GONZALEZ

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

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February 15, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 FEB 20 PM 3:49
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Ferdinand Rivera
Against PO Jeremy Gonzalez
Complaint No.: 05-24
Date of Incident: February 28, 2005**

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an entry in progress. 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.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs
Attachment
GONZALEZ

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Ferdinan Rivera
Against PO Jeremy Gonzalez
FPC No: 05-24
Date of Incident: February 28, 2005
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/29/2005 Receive and review complaint; open file; telephone call to client; correspondence to FPC.	0.30
10/11/2005 Telephone call from and to Rivera; telephone call to Atty. Bartell; memo to file; telephone call to client.	0.30
10/12/2005 Telephone call from PO Gonzalez; memo to file.	0.50
12/27/2005 Travel; conference with client at City Hall; perform conciliation; return travel.	1.00
2/13/2006 Receive and review order dismissing complaint; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.20
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	2.30 / \$253.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
12/27/2005 Parking	1.33
Total costs	<u>\$1.33</u>
Total amount of this bill	✓ <u>\$254.33</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$254.33</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF FERDINAN RIVERA
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JEREMY GONZALEZ

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

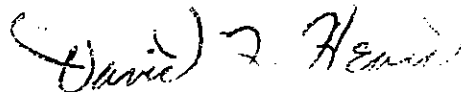
To Officer Jeremy Gonzalez:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Ferdinan Rivera, Complaint No. 05-24, filed with the Board on April 4, 2005, is dismissed because the conduct complained of does not constitute a rule violation, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 30, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓