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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 Crhis Schlachter and Librado Bracero
C.I. File No. 06-S-28-9; EC 2281

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Crhis Schlachter and Librado Bracero. The claim is in the amount of \$1,518.00 for 13.80 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 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).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2006

TO: P.O. LIBRADO BRACERO
DISTRICT: SIX

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:

- 1) An incident occurring on JULY 28, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by TRAVIS PAGE
- 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: *Librado Bracero*
Print your name: LIBRADO BRACERO

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

Mary K. Hoerig
MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. CHRIS SCHLACHTER
DISTRICT: SIX

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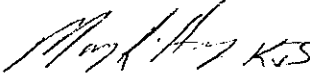
Your signature:

Chris K. Schlachter

Print your name:

Christopher K. SCHLACHTER

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MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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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 Chris Schlachter and Librado
Bracero
Allegations Regarding Mr. Travis Page
Date of Incident: July 28, 2005
Location of Incident: 921 S. 28th 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 a foot pursuit.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs

Attachment

SCHLACHTER AND LIBRADO

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/8/2005 Telephone call from and to PO Schlachter regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to and from PO Librado; memo to file.	1.70
8/9/2005 Telephone call from witness; memo to file; telephone call from witness; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	1.20
8/10/2005 Telephone call from IAD.	0.30
8/12/2005 Telephone call to witness; memo to file.	0.60
8/15/2005 Telephone calls to and from several witnesses; memos to file; review MPD rules.	1.20
8/16/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
8/22/2005 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.30
8/31/2005 Telephone call to witness; memo to file.	0.50

	<u>Hours</u>
9/13/2005 Telephone call to and from IAD; memo to file.	0.30
9/15/2005 Telephone call to PO Schlachter.	0.20
9/19/2005 Schedule statements with IAD for PO's Schlachter and Librado.	0.40
9/26/2005 Review file; travel; attend PO Schlachter's statement at Academy; return travel; memo to file.	2.40
Telephone call to PO Schlachter; telephone call to PO Librado.	0.30
10/3/2005 Telephone call to PO Librado; memo to file; telephone calls to witnesses; memos to file.	0.60
10/6/2005 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10
10/12/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
10/13/2005 Several telephone calls to PO Librado; telephone call to IAD.	0.20
10/18/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
10/19/2005 Conference with PO Librado; statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.90
10/21/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
11/3/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
11/30/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
12/1/2005 Draft and fax clearance request to Capt. Hoerig.	0.20
12/28/2005 Letter to Capt. Hoerig regarding clearance confirmation; receive and review Fax from Capt. Hoerig; letter to clients; close file.	0.70

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	13.80	\$1,518.00
Balance due		<u>\$1,518.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Police Department

Thursday, December 22, 2005

Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
Timothy Walther
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. WALTHER:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of December 1st, 2005, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO	PPD FILE NO	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 05-133		MAEBANE, KENNETH	ILLEGAL STRIP SEACH	WARRANT REFUSED
2. 05-166		JAMES, MICHAEL	ILLEGAL STRIP SEARCH	WARRANT REFUSED
3. 05-138		PAGE, TRAVIS	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
4. 05-165		DELACRUZ, JEANNETTE	THEFT	UNFOUNDED