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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 Matthew Grauberger
C.I. File No. 06-S-257 EC 2351

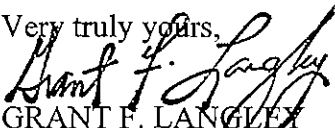
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Matthew Grauberger. The claim is in the amount of \$460.60 including \$9.60 in disbursements for 4.10 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


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. MATTHEW GRAUBERGER
DISTRICT: TWO

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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ARULFO & JESUS SANDOVAL
- 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: *Matthew Graubeger*

Print your name: Matthew Graubeger

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
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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August 17, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 AUG 28 PM 4:11
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaints of Mr. Arnulfo Sandoval and Mr. Jesus Sandoval
Against PO Matthew Grauberger
Complaint No.: 04-83 and 04-84
Date of Incident: September 24, 2004**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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

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 responding to a shooting.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaints. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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2006 AUG 29 PM 3:25
OFFICE OF
CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs
Attachments
GRAUBERGER: SANDOVALS

MAY 11 2006

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF JESUS SANDOVAL
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW GRAUBERGER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

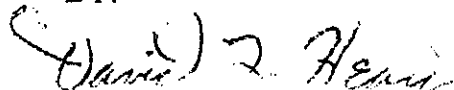
To Officer Matthew Grauberger:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Jesus Sandoval, Complaint No. 04-83, filed with the Board on October 20, 2004, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 10, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF ARNULFO SANDOVAL
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW GRAUBERGER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

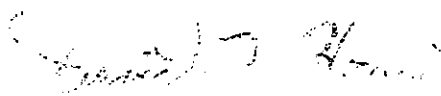
To Officer Matthew Graubeger:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Arnulfo Sandoval, Complaint No. 04-84, filed with the Board on October 20, 2004, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCHAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 30, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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August 18, 2006

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Arnulfo Sandoval and Mr. Jesus Sandoval
Against PO Matthew Grauberger
FPC No: 04-83 and 04-84
Date of Incident: Summer 2005
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
12/28/2005 Initial conference with PO Grauberger; open file; memo to file; calendar conciliations; correspondence to FPC regarding representation.	1.50
1/5/2006 Receive and review complaints; review CCAP and municipal court websites regarding citizens; Open Records Requests.	0.80
1/11/2006 Travel to City Hall for conference with client and perform conciliations; citizen - Mr. Arnulfo Sandoval was no-show.	1.00
2/13/2006 Receive and review order dismissing complaint regarding Mr. Arnulfo Sandoval; correspondence to client regarding same.	0.20
2/17/2006 Receive and review Open Records request regarding Mr. Arnulfo Sandoval.	0.30
5/11/2006 Receive and review FPC's Order of Dismissal regarding Mr. Jesus Sandoval.	0.10
5/19/2006 Review and sign correspondence to client; close file.	0.20

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	✓ 4.10	✓ \$451.00
Additional charges:		
1/11/2006 Parking		3.00
2/21/2006 MPD Open Records request		6.60
Total costs		<u>\$9.60</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>✓ \$460.60</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$460.60</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)