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October 19, 2007

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 William Schroeder  
C.I. File No. 05-S-143; EC 2179

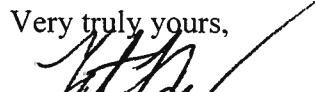
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer William Schroeder. The claim is in the amount of \$220.00 for 2.00 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 yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. WILLIAM SCHROEDER  
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:

- 1) An incident occurring on September 22, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint filed by Robert Williams
- 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: William Schroeder

Print your name: William Schroeder

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

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MILWAUKEE POLICE  
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May 3, 2005

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

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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO William Schroeder  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Robert E. Williams  
Date of Incident: September 22, 2004  
Location of Incident: 2467 West Keefe Avenue  
EC No.: 2179**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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

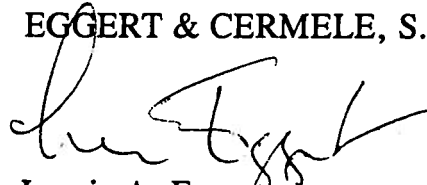
Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a street sweep and arrest.

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Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl  
attachment  
SCHROEDER

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May 03, 2005

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
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Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Robert E. Williams  
Regarding: PO William Schroeder  
Date of Incident: September 22, 2004  
Location of Incident: 2467 West Keefe Avenue  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/29/2004 Telephone call from PO Schroeder regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file.	0.90
9/30/2004 Follow-up memo to file.	0.30
11/4/2004 Review of file.	0.20
3/21/2005 Review of file; telephone call to IAD; Fax to IAD.	0.20
3/28/2005 Receive and review confirmation from IAD that case had been cleared; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	2.00 \$220.00
Balance due	<u>\$220.00</u>



Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Jonathan Cermele  
Attorney At Law  
1840 North Farwell Avenue  
Suit 303  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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EGERTY & CERMELE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

GIS FILE NO	PPD FILE NO	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
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12. 04-237	04-0799	WILLIAMS, ROBERT	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
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March 21, 2005

**Via Facsimile (414) 351-0506**

Cpt. Mary Hoerig  
Milwaukee Police Department (PPD)  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

*Re: Status of CIS Files*

Dear Captain Hoerig

Please advise as to the status of the following CIS investigatory files pertaining to my clients:

12. Officer(s): William Schroeder  
Complainant: Robert E. Williams  
Date: 09/22/04  
Location: 2467 West Keefe Avenue  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown



Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/bms