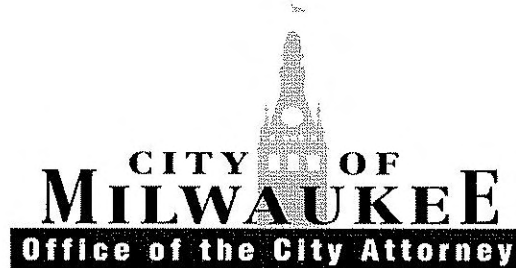


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April 21, 2009

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.
legal fees for Police Officer Esteban Arreguin
EC 2672

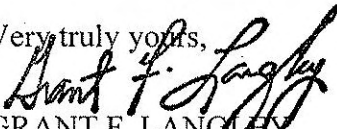
Dear Council Members:

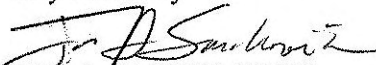
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing for Police Officer Esteban Arreguin. The claim is in the amount of \$176.00 for 1.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: P.O. ESTEBAN ARREGUIN
DISTRICT: DISTRICT SEVEN

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: July 30, 2007
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: Ms. Lelia Harmon
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: N/A

Is this information correct? YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your signature: PO. Esteban J. Arreguin

Print your name: PO. ESTEBAN J. ARREGUIN

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

DENITA R. BALL
Deputy Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

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December 12, 2008

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Lelia Harmon
Against PO Esteban Arreguin
Complaint No.: 07-56
Date of Incident: July 30, 2007**

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 a call for assistance.

The Fire and Police Commission has closed the file. Attached is a copy of the letter from the Fire and Police Commission and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Lelia Harmon
Against PO Estaban Arreguin
FPC No: 07-56
Date of Incident: July 30, 2007
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/13/2008 Office conference with PO Arreguin regarding citizen complaint; review complaint; open file; Open Records request.	0.90
10/9/2008 Telephone call from FPC regarding mediation schedule.	0.10
10/10/2008 Telephone call from FPC regarding complainant refusing to participate in mediation.	0.20
10/14/2008 Receive and review correspondence from Mediation Center and FPC closing file; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.60 \$176.00
Balance due	<u>\$176.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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October 10, 2008

Ms. Lelia M. Harmon
P. O. Box 16293
Milwaukee, WI 53216-0293

RE: Complaint of Lelia M. Harmon v. Police Officers Esteban J. Arreguin and Daniel E. Klawien (resigned) and Sergeant Edward J. Peerenboom
FPC Complaint No. 07-56

Dear Ms. Harmon:

During your telephone conversation this morning with Cindy Janusz of our office, you stated that you do not wish to proceed to mediation with the officers involved in your complaint because you felt they broke the law when they did not arrest your landlord, Samer Abulughod, for entering your apartment.

In reviewing your eviction case with the Wisconsin Circuit Court, Case Number 2007SC020319, an eviction hearing was held on June 28, 2007 wherein the court found that the 28-day notice was sufficiently served upon you and judgment was granted to Mr. Abulughod. The Court stayed the Writ of Restitution until July 11, 2007 at 1:30. Not having moved out, you were served with a 24-hour notice on July 25, 2007. Mr. Abulughod entered your apartment on July 30, 2007. By the Writ of Restitution, you were to be moved out of your apartment by July 11, 2007 at 1:30, not to wait until the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department physically removed you and your personal property within 10 days from notice served on you on July 25, 2007 to vacate the premises.

Due to the fact that you do not wish to proceed with mediation and we find that there is no wrongdoing by the officers, we are closing our file and we will take no further action concerning this incident. If you need further assistance with this matter, or have any questions regarding it, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Tobin
Executive Director

MGT:cj

cc: Chief Edward A. Flynn
Chelsie Allan, Esq.
Alan R. Johnson, Esq.
Police Officer Esteban Arreguin
Sergeant Edward J. Peerenboom