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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209


Re: C.I. File No. 99-S-576  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Steven Braunreiter.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have the officer verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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November 11, 1999

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Steven Braunreiter  
Allegations Regarding Lowmorreo Harris  
Date of Incident: June 28, 1999  
Location of Incident: 3243 North 41st Street  
ELO No.: 1344

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

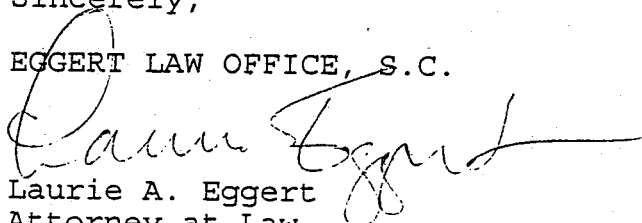
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 service of an outstanding warrant and the subsequent arrest of a suspect. Charges will not be issued against the officer; attached is a copy of the clearance report.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
6/29/99 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call from client; open file.	0.90	
6/30/99 Meeting with client.	1.20	
7/1/99 Several telephone calls to IAD and client; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.70	
9/17/99 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.40	\$374.00
Costs/Disbursements:		
10/8/99 MPD Open Records request		10.21
Total costs/disbursements		<u>\$10.21</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$384.21</u>

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$384.21

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

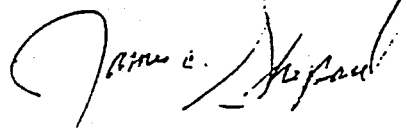
*outstanding warrants. Mr. HARRIS, however, refused to open the door and subsequently fled through a window of the residence initiating a foot pursuit of the officers. Mr. HARRIS was eventually caught but resisted. Officers attempted to take him into custody but he refused to be handcuffed at which time he was directed to the ground, handcuffed and placed in custody.*

*It is complainant Lowmorreo A. HARRIS' account that when officers apprehended him he was told that he had a warrant for his arrest. He states that Officer BRAUNREITER then displayed what he described as a CJF photograph depicting Mr. HARRIS. He states that Officer BRAUNREITER inquired as to why he ran and then proceeded to strike him to the rear of his head with a flashlight. Additionally he states that an unknown officer then kicked him in the left side of his ribs. HARRIS denied any resistive acts and states that he was struck to the head and kicked in the ribs without provocation. Upon examination of HARRIS' head by Detective CISKE a small area of slight swolleness and spongeness was observed. HARRIS, however, declined any medical attention.*

**CONCLUSION:**

*All officers involved in this incident declined to give a statement. Complainant Lowmorreo HARRIS was charged with Resisting an Officer on Wednesday, June 30, 1999 the charge of Resisting an Officer was reviewed in the office of the District Attorney. ADA Stephanie ROTHSTEIN upon affording Mr. HARRIS an opportunity to offer his account of this incident did issue the charge of Resisting an Officer against Mr. HARRIS. Based upon said issuance and the account of HARRIS' actions at the time of his arrest, this case will be cleared as baseless.*

Respectfully Submitted:

  
JAMES C. SHEPARD  
Lieutenant of Detectives  
CIU/IAD

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 23, 1999

TO: PO STEVEN BRAUNREITER  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

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 JUNE 28, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: P.O. Steven Braunreiter

Print your name: PO. STEVEN BRAUNREITER

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

Dale T Schunk  
DALE T. SCHUNK *ds*  
Deputy Inspector of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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