

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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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 Jeffery Farina**  
**C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1573**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jeffery Farina. The claim is in the amount of \$352.00 for 3.20 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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November 7, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Jeffery Farina  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Karry Scott  
Date of Incident: October 1, 2000  
Location of Incident: District #5  
ELO No.: 1573**

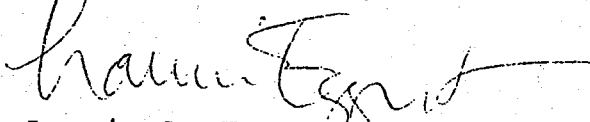
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 criminal investigation after a prisoner, Kary Scott, attempted suicide at the Fifth District station. The District Attorney will not issue charges against the officer.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Jeffery Farina  
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/1/00 Telephone call from Atty Eggert; telephone call to client; meeting with client at District #5; attend client's statement to CIB; travel; open file; memo to file.	2.80	
10/17/00 Correspondence to client; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.20	\$352.00
Balance due		<u><u>\$352.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO JEFFERY FARINA  
DISTRICT FIVE

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 OCTOBER 1, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: PO. Jeffery J. Farina

Print your name: JEFFERY J. FARINA

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 JH  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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