

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 10, 2001

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 Steve Chin
C.I. File No. 00-S-178(h)**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Steve Chin. The claim is in the amount of \$999.75 including \$31.75 in disbursements for 8.80 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
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June 12, 2000

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

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-178
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Christopher Elser and Donald Antoniak, John Ambert and Gregory Wagner, Tim Koestering, Mary Lutz, Peter Reichert and Brian Stott, Karen Thomas and Michael Terrell, Kenneth Walkowiak and Britt Kohnert, Steve Chin, Kevin Cahn, Chris Elser and Nathan Yeo and Leroy White.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers 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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June 6, 2000

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

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CITY CLERK

RE: Various claims

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed are the following claims:

<u>OFFICER(S)</u>	<u>OUR NO.</u>
Elser/Antoniak	1384
Amberg/Wagner	1489
Koestering, et al.	1490
Thomas/Terrell	1491
Walkowiak/Kohnert	1492
Chin	1493
Cahn	1494
Elser/Yeo/White	1497

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Respectfully,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Eddie Tipton
Against PO Steve Chin
Complaint No.: 99-32
Date of Incident: June 3, 1999
ELO No.: 1493**

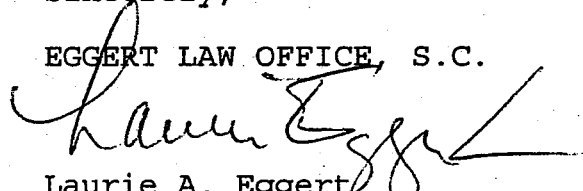
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 an investigation of an accident and threat. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Eddie L. Tipton
Against PO Stephen Chin
FPC No: 99-32
Date of Incident: June 3, 1999
Location of Incident: 3rd and Wisconsin

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/16/99 Open file; review documents from client.	0.60
7/27/99 Correspondence to FPC, Department of Justice.	0.20
7/30/99 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
8/10/99 Review correspondence from Department of Justice.	0.10
9/23/99 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
9/28/99 Telephone call from client.	0.10
11/17/99 Telephone call to FPC.	0.20
11/18/99 Correspondence to client.	0.10
12/13/99 Telephone call from client.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
12/14/99 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with Fronk; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.90
1/6/00 Telephone call from FPC; telephone call to client.	0.30
1/7/00 Telephone call from client.	0.10
1/13/00 Telephone call from client.	0.10
3/8/00 Review of file; telephone call to and from client; telephone call to FPC.	0.40
3/28/00 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
3/31/00 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.40
4/5/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
4/13/00 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.40
4/14/00 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.60
4/17/00 Review of file; correspondence to Department of Justice and Department of Transportation.	0.60
4/29/00 Review correspondence from Department of Justice.	0.10
5/4/00 Conference with FPC; memo to file.	0.20
5/9/00 Telephone call to client.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
5/23/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.80	\$968.00
Additional charges:		
7/27/99 Department of Justice		13.00
12/14/99 Parking		2.75
4/14/00 Parking		0.00
4/18/00 Department of Justice		13.00
Department of Transportation		3.00
Total costs		<u>\$31.75</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$999.75</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$999.75</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF EDDIE L. TIPTON
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER STEPHEN CHIN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

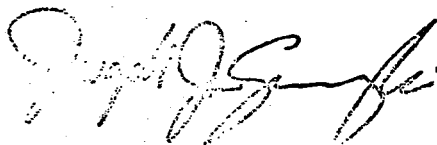
To Officer Stephen Chin:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Eddie L. Tipton, Complaint No. 99-32, filed with the Board on June 17, 1999, is dismissed because the Complaint lacks sufficient prosecutorial merit, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 22, 2000.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JUNE 21, 2000

TO: PO STEVE CHIN
DISTRICT ONE

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 3, 1999
- 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: *TO Steve Chin*

Print your name: PO Stephen CHIN

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 *Det*
Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

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