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February 25, 2008

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 Officers Scott Voeks and Greg Colker
C.I. File No. 06-S-371-13; EC 2399

Dear Council Members:

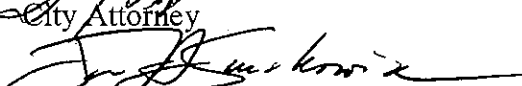
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Scott Voeks and Greg Colker. The claim is in the amount of \$819.12 including \$5.12 in disbursements for 7.40 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this 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 officers 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2007

TO: P.O. SCOTT VOEKS
DISTRICT: TWO

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 MAY 2005 TO PRESENT
- 2) A citizen complaint made by SIJIFREDO AMBRIZ
- 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: Scott A. Voeks

Print your name: Scott A. Voeks

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

Maryk. Hoerig / *MKH*
MARYK. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE DIVISION

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November 27, 2006

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Sijfredo Ambriz
Against PO's Scott Voeks and Greg Colker
Complaint No.: 05-53
Date of Incident: May 2005 to present**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them and, as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an arrest for disorderly conduct.

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,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF SIJIFREDO AMBRIZ
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS SCOTT
VOEKS AND GREGORY COLKER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

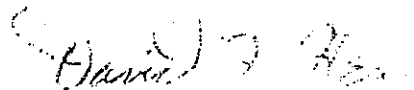
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FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 27, 2006.

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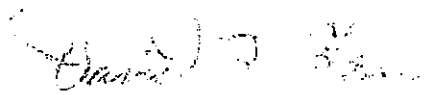
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Regina Tribble
Against PO Daniel Vidmar
FPC No: 06-12
Date of Incident: January 1, 2006
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/16/2006 Conference with PO Vidmar; open file; memo to file; correspondence to FPC; computer search regarding complainant and witnesses; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	2.30
5/17/2006 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file.	0.50
6/20/2006 Review of correspondence from FPC; review file; memo to file.	0.30
7/14/2006 Review documents from Open Records; Municipal court website update; memo to file.	0.50
7/19/2006 Review file; telephone call to FPC; review Fax from FPC; telephone call to client.	0.30
7/20/2006 Prepare for conciliation; travel; conference with client; attend conciliation; return travel; memo to file.	2.70
9/12/2006 Review file.	0.10
10/17/2006 Telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
10/31/2006 Review of correspondence from FPC dismissing citizen complaint; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.40
Additional charges:	
7/7/2006 MPD Open Records request	3.12
7/20/2006 Parking	2.00
Total costs	<u>\$5.12</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$819.12</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$819.12</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)