

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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May 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 Michael Anderson**  
**C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1531**

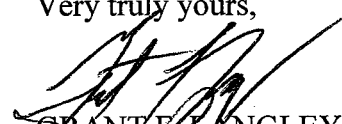
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Michael Anderson. The claim is in the amount of \$432.34, including \$14.34 in disbursements for 3.80 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 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 16, 2000

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-419  
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 Amberg, Anderer/Rodriguez, Anderson, Bartlett/Jack, Blaszak/Carrasco, Boswell/Heaney/Pruitt, Chu/Scanlan, Curtis, et al., Farina, Goldberg, Heim/Pierce, Kronschnabel, Lutz, Miscichoski, Novak, Rozga and Tabaska.

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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November 7, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Michael Anderson  
Allegations Regarding Heidi Lopp and James Losiniecki  
Date of Incident: March 2, 2000  
Location of Incident: 8423 West Villard Avenue  
ELO No.: 1531

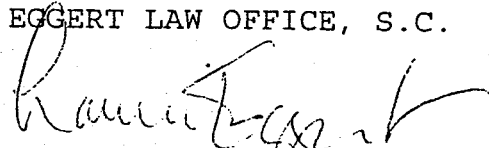
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the confiscation of illegal gambling machines. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report 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: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Michael Anderson  
Date of Incident: March 2, 2000  
Location of Incident: 8423 W. Villard Ave.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
5/9/00 Telephone call to and from PO Anderson; open file; telephone call to IAD; meeting with Det. Levenhagen at IAD; meeting with PO Anderson; attend PO Anderson's statement to IAD; travel.	2.80	
5/30/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10	
8/8/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to client; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.40	
10/9/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.80	\$418.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
10/9/00 MPD Open Records request	14.34
Total costs	<u>\$14.34</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$432.34</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$432.34</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CIU/Internal Affairs Division

S U M M A R Y

Monday, September 12, 2000

IN THE MATTER OF:      CIU#00-059 - THEFT  
                                 P.O. DANIEL WILCOX, PR#64046  
                                 DISTRICT TWO, EARLY SHIFT  
                                 DET. JOEL PETERSON, PR#35160  
                                 CIB, DAY SHIFT  
                                 P.O. MICHAEL ANDERSON, PR#63996  
                                 DISTRICT SEVEN, EARLY SHIFT  
                                 P.O. GREGORIE MCKAY, PR#63241  
                                 DISTRICT SEVEN, EARLY SHIFT

TO: DALE T. SCHUNK  
     POLICE COMMANDER

SIR:

*This report was dictated by Detective Mark LEVENHAGEN, of the Internal Affairs Division/Criminal Investigation Unit (IAD/CIU), day shift.*

ALLEGATION:

*Complainant Heidi DOPP and a co-manager of Mugs Bunny and Grill, James LOSINIECKI, alleged that on March 2, 2000, four police officers who had entered their establishment had possibly taken \$600.00 in cash from the office area. They also accused Det. Joel PETERSON and Officer Daniel WILCOX of being rude while investigating the use of gambling machines at their tavern.*

INVESTIGATION:

*Det. LEVENHAGEN interviewed the four officers who were present on March 2, 2000, Det. Joel PETERSON, P.O. Daniel WILCOX, P.O. Michael ANDERSON and P.O. Gregorie MCKAY regarding the incident on March 2, 2000, at 8423 W. Villard, Mugs Bunny Bar and Grill. All four officers stated that they were in the office area when the money was allegedly taken from at one point or another during the investigation into gambling machines at the*

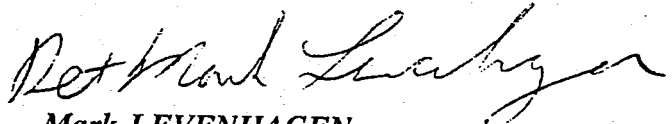
tavern. All four officers denied any knowledge of missing money and also denied taking any money from the establishment.

Det. LEVENHAGEN also interviewed the owners, managers and employees of the tavern who were present during the time that the money was reported missing. All the employees denied taking any money from the tavern.

CONCLUSION:

On Friday, August 4, 2000, I, Det. LEVENHAGEN, along with Captain James SHEPARD went to the District Attorney's office where this case was reviewed by Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN. After reading all of the reports Deputy DA REDDIN made the determination that there was no evidence to show any criminal activity by any Milwaukee police officers involved with this incident. Deputy DA REDDIN, after reviewing the reports, also indicated that of the complaining manager/owners of Mugs Bunny Tavern and their employees, there was also no evidence that would lead to charges at this time regarding any of them taking the \$600.00. This investigation is suspended pending any new information that may come forward in the future.

Respectfully submitted:



Mark LEVENHAGEN  
Police Detective, 47666  
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO MICHAEL ANDERSON  
DISTRICT SEVEN

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 MARCH 2, 2000
- 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. Michael Anderson

Print your name: P.O. Michael ANDERSON #63996

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 <sup>JS</sup>  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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