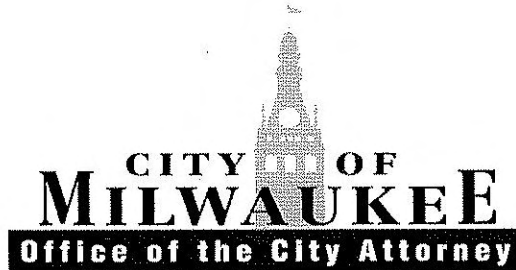


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April 21, 2009

To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.  
legal fees for Police Officer Thomas Marcus  
EC 2677

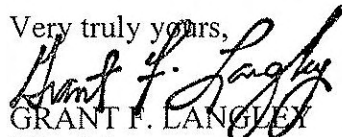
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing for Police Officer Thomas Marcus. The claim is in the amount of \$694.17 for 6.30 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: P.O. THOMAS MARCUS  
DISTRICT: DISTRICT THREE

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 on: July 31, 2007
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: Ms. Glenda Williams
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: N/A

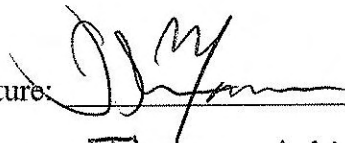
Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas MARCUS

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

DRB: kjs

DENITA R. BALL  
Deputy Inspector of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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December 12, 2008

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Glenda Williams  
Against PO Thomas Marcus  
Complaint No.: 07-44  
Date of Incident: July 31, 2007**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a call for assistance.

The Fire and Police Commission has closed the file. Attached is a copy of the letter from the Fire and Police Commission and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments  
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Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Glenda Williams  
Against PO Thomas Marcus  
FPC No: 07-44  
Date of Incident: July 31, 2007  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/5/2008 Office conference with PO Marcus regarding citizen complaint; review documents; open file; Open Records request.	1.00
6/17/2008 Receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.10
7/13/2008 Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding mediation.	0.10
7/21/2008 Telephone call from Milwaukee Mediation Center.	0.10
7/23/2008 Several telephone calls to client; memo to file.	0.20
8/6/2008 Telephone call to client.	0.20
8/7/2008 Telephone call to Mediation Center.	0.10
8/13/2008 Receive and review correspondence from Milwaukee Mediation Center; receive and review Open Records request from MPD.	0.30
9/2/2008 Correspondence to client regarding mediation.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>
9/10/2008 Receive and review correspondence from Mediation Center.	0.10
Telephone call to client.	0.10
9/11/2008 Telephone call from FPC regarding cancellation of mediation and scheduling new date; telephone call from client regarding mediation cancellation; telephone call to Mediation Center.	0.30
9/16/2008 Telephone call from Mediator; telephone call to client; correspondence to client.	0.40
9/23/2008 Review file to prepare for mediation; travel; attend mediation; return travel.	2.80
10/9/2008 Receive and review correspondence from FPC closing file; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.30
Additional charges:	\$693.00
8/22/2008 MPD Open Records request	1.17
Total costs	<u>\$1.17</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$694.17</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$694.17</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Fire and Police Commission

Michael G. Tobin  
Executive Director

October 21, 2008

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Ms. Glenda B. Williams  
3837 West Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: Citizen Complaint No. 07-44  
Glenda B. Williams v. Police Officer Thomas Marcus and Sergeant Sandra Baier

Dear Ms. Williams:

Having not heard from you regarding the successful mediation held on August 28, 2008, we are closing our file.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to assist you with your complaint. Feel free to contact us in the future, should the need arise.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Tobin  
Executive Director

MGT:cj

cc: Chief Edward A. Flynn  
Matthew L. Granitz, Esq.  
Alan R. Johnson, Esq.  
Sergeant Sandra Baier  
Police Officer Thomas Marcus



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CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C

DATE: October 6, 2008

TO: Michael Tobin  
David Heard  
c/o Cindy Janusz  
City of Milwaukee  
Fire & Police Commission  
200 E. Wells St. Rm. 706  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

FROM: Cathy Warmington, Program Director

RE: Glenda Williams and OFC Thomas Marcus and SGT Sandra Baier  
Fire & Police Commission Complaint # 07-44  
MRJC # 04843-08-FPC

We are closing the file in this matter.

The parties met for 1 ½ hours and agreed that the complaint file will be closed. Please see attached Agreement.

Thank you for the referral. If you have any questions, please call us at 414-271-5464.

cc: Atty. Matthew Granitz  
Atty. Alan Johnson

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