

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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May 7, 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 Officers Todd Johnson and Trent Santos
C.I. File No. 00-S-368-9/ELO 1510

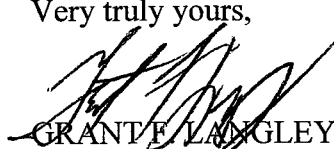
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Todd Johnson and Trent Santos. The claim is in the amount of \$876.49 including \$7.49 in disbursements for 7.90 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 Officers 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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October 18, 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-368-9
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 the following officers:

Beauchene
Gebhardt/Dineen
Guardiola
Harrell/Terriquez
Johnson/Santos

Lopez/Lintonen/Sarnow
Mayers
Randazzo/Dzievit
Sment/Clark
Zaremba, et al.

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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Enclosure
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October 6, 2000

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

RE: Various claims

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed are the following claims:

<u>OFFICER(S)</u>	<u>OUR NO.</u>
Beauchene	1528
Gebhardt/Dineen	1501
Guardiola	1438
Harrell/Terriquez	1460
Johnson/Santos	1510
Lopez/Lintonen/Sarnow	1514
Meyers	1523
Randazzo/Dzievit	1530
Sment/Clark	1464
Zaremba, et al.	1512

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 OCT 10 PM 3:33
 RONALD D. LEONHARDT
 CITY CLERK

Respectfully,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
 Laurie A. Eggert
 Attorney at Law

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 CITY CLERK

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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Todd Johnson and
Trent Santos
Allegations Regarding Mr. Jimmie Blackmon
Date of Incident: May 7, 2000
Location of Incident: 2823 North 20th Lane
ELO No.: 1510**

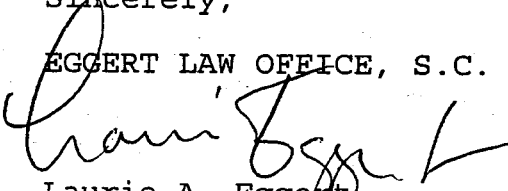
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an arrest of a suspect for reckless endangerment of safety. Charges will not be issued against the officers. 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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JOHNSAN

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October 4, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: POs Todd Johnson and Trent Santos
Date of Incident: May 7, 2000
Location of Incident: 2823 North 20th Lane

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/13/00 Telephone call from PO Johnson; telephone call from PO Santos; telephone call to IAD; open file.	0.80
6/16/00 Office conference with clients; several telephone calls to and from IAD; memo to file; discussion with IAD; meeting with PO Johnson at IAD; attend PO Johnson's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	3.20
6/21/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
7/3/00 Telephone call from Johnson.	0.10
7/5/00 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10
7/10/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Santos at IAD; attend PO Santos' statement to IAD; travel.	2.60

	<u>Hours</u>	
7/12/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.40	
9/8/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.90	\$869.00
Additional charges:		
6/16/00 Parking		2.00
9/8/00 MPD Open Records request		5.49
Total costs		<u>\$7.49</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$876.49</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$876.49</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

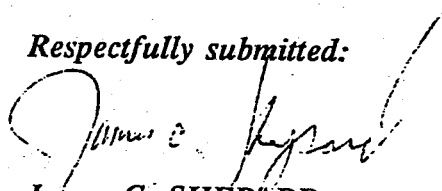
lived at this location as the officer conducted a pat down search of his person. He states he was then asked his name and address as the officer searched the plastic bag containing his food items. He states the officer did eventually vacate the porch and returned with the second officer to a marked squad car and drove off. Prior to their departure Mr. BLACKMON states he requested their names and badge numbers however neither officer responded.

Upon investigation it was determined that tactical enforcement officers were in the vicinity of Mr. BLACKMON'S neighborhood for an investigation of shots fired. Approximately ten tactical enforcement officers attired in a riot helmet and vest canvassed the area. Based upon a description of the officers involved in Mr. BLACKMON'S complaint TEU Officer Trent SANTOS was interviewed. Officer SANTOS acknowledged being in said area searching for individuals who had fired off shots in the vicinity. He states that he was partnered with Officer Todd JOHNSON and did during the course of the canvas recover a rifle in the yard of a residence. Officer SANTOS reported that he had not heard or saw anything unusual and did not have any encounters with citizens during his search. Officer SANTOS denied pointing his gun at any citizen and had no knowledge of any other officer displaying his or her side arm.

CONCLUSION:

Investigation into this matter could not substantiate the account of events as reported by complainant BLACKMON. Officers involved in the canvass of Mr. BLACKMON'S neighborhood did not wear equipment with the word "S.W.A.T." displayed. Also, as stated by Mr. BLACKMON one of the officers wore a normal uniform during his encounter. However it is not the practice of the Tactical Enforcement Unit to join up with regular uniform officers while searching for an armed suspect. It is for the afore described reasons that this incident will be cleared as baseless.

Respectfully submitted:



James-C. SHEPARD
Captain of Police
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 20, 2000

TO: PO TRENT SANTOS
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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 MAY 7, 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: _____

Print your name: _____



TRENT SANTOS

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 *ds*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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YES NO

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YES NO

Your signature: PO. Todd R. Johnson

Print your name: P.O. TODD R. JOHNSON

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Dale T. Schunk
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Commander of Police
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