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February 23, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele  
for legal fees for Police Officer Christopher Quinlan  
C.I. Claim File No. 04-S-98; EC No. 2016; 03-69

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Christopher Quinlan. The claim is in the amount of \$688.00, including \$6.00 in disbursements for 6.20 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  
City Attorney

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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March 23, 2004

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

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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Cheray Gardison  
Against PO Christopher Quinlan  
Complaint No.: 03-69  
Date of Incident: October 28, 2003  
EC No.: 2016**

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 a child abuse investigation. 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 & CERMELE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF CHERAY GARDISON  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER QUINLAN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Christopher Quinlan:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Cheray Gardison, Complaint No. 03-69, filed with the Board on November 14, 2003, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 10, 2004.

ℳ: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Cheray Gardison  
Against PO Christopher Quinlan  
FPC No: 03-69  
Date of Incident: October 28, 2003  
Location of Incident: Brown Street Academy  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
1/5/2004 Conference with client; open file; memo to file.	1.50	
1/6/2004 Review of file; draft open records request.	1.30	
1/7/2004 Review of relevant parties on CCAP and municipal court web sites; revise MPD Open Records request; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.70	
1/26/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; telephone call to client.	0.50	
1/27/2004 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file.	0.10	
2/9/2004 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.50	
3/5/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10	
3/11/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
	<u>6.20</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.20	\$682.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
2/9/2004 Parking	6.00
Total costs	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$688.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$688.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

APRIL 12, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. CHRISTOPHER QUINLAN  
DISTRICT: THREE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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 OCTOBER 28, 2003
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHERAY GARDISON
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: *Christopher Quinlan*

Print your name: CHRISTOPHER QUINLAN

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

*Steven M. Settingsgaard*  
Steven M. Settingsgaard  
INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
Internal Affairs Division

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