

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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March 19, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C. for legal fees
for Detective Sue Schlegel and Police Officer William Beauchene
C.I. File No. 00-S-356; ELO No. 1690

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Detective Sue Schlegel and Police Officer William Beauchene. The claim is in the amount of \$617.51 including \$12.51 in disbursements for 5.50 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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October 8, 2001

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of Det. Sue Schlegel and PO
William Beauchene
Allegations Regarding Mr. Elliot B. Russ
Date of Incident: March 20, 2001
Location of Incident: 4930 West Eggert Place
ELO No.: 1690

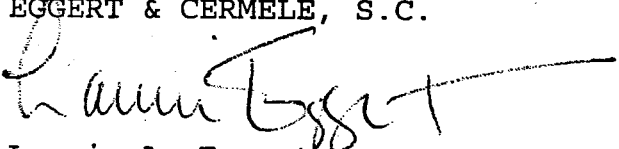
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a drug investigation. 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 & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Regarding: Det. Sue Schlegel and PO William Beauchene
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
06/18/01 Telephone call from client; open file; telephone call from client; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	2.30	
06/19/01 Telephone call from Beauchene; telephone call to IAD; travel; conference with clients; preparation for and appearance at statements to DA; memo to file; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	2.70	
09/11/01 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.50	\$605.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
06/19/01 Parking	4.00
09/11/01 MPD Open Records request	8.51
 Total costs	 <u>\$12.51</u>
 Total amount of this bill	 <u>\$617.51</u>
 Balance due	 <u><u>\$617.51</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Milwaukee County

E. MICHAEL McCANN • District Attorney

June 19, 2001

Chief Arthur Jones
Milwaukee Police Department
Police Administration Building
749 West State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Chief Jones:

I reviewed an allegation that Milwaukee police officer William Beauchene committed criminal damage to property by breaking a door on March 6, 2001, at 4930 West Eggert Place in Milwaukee.

I concluded that the evidence did not support the charge. No criminal charges will be filed against officer Beauchene.

Thank you for your consideration.

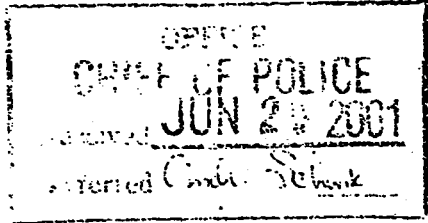
Sincerely,

James J. Martin
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Deputy District Attorney

Cc: Laurie Eggert, Esq.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: DET. WILLIAM BEAUCHENE
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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 20,
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ELLI
- 3) A police shooting incident occurri

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

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POLICE COMMANDER
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: DET. SUE SCHLEGEL
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Is this information correct?

YES yes #2 NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES yes NO _____

Your signature: Sue Schlegel
Print your name: Sue SCHLEGEL

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

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD
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