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April 16, 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 Officers Devlin Burris, David Jankowski,
John Amberg and Michael Anderson
C.I. File No. 04-S-267-3; EC No. 2040

Dear Council Members:

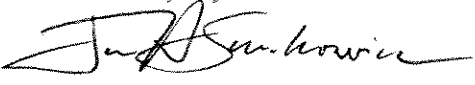
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Devlin Burris, David Jankowski, John Amberg and Michael Anderson. The claim is in the amount of \$473.00 for 4.30 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed, but they were ultimately not charged.

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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August 5, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Devlin Burriss, David Jankowski,
John Amberg and Michael Anderson
Allegations Regarding Misconduct in Public Office
Date of Incident: December 15, 2003
Location of Incident: District #1
EC No.: 2040**

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 the solicitation of prizes for the District #1 Christmas Party.

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officers initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When they requested counsel, IAD compelled POs Devlin Burriss, David Jankowski, John Amberg and Michael Anderson to give statements concerning the incident after issuing PI-21s. Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Commander Settingsgaard of IAD, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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August 04, 2004

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Misconduct in Public Office
Regarding: POs Devlin Burris, David Jankowski, John Amberg and
Michael Anderson
Date of Incident: December 15, 2003
Location of Incident: District #1
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
1/19/2004 Telephone call from POs Burris and Jankowski regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file.	0.40	
1/20/2004 Telephone call from PO Amberg; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	0.50	
1/21/2004 Telephone call from PO Anderson; telephone call to IAD.	0.30	
1/23/2004 Review of file; meeting with POs Amberg and Anderson; attend statements to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.50	
3/26/2004 Fax to Commander Settingsgaard.	0.20	
4/15/2004 Receive and review confirmation from Commander Settingsgaard that investigation had been cleared; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.30	\$473.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$473.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



Police Department
Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Jonathan Cermele
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of March 26, 2004, regarding the status of CIU Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,



STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD
INSPECTOR

CIU FILE NO.	IAD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 04-006		ZIOLKOWSKI, IRIS	MISCONDUCT	WARRANT REFUSED
2. 03-286	03-1073	BROWN, DIONNE	BATTERY	PENDING
3. 03-270	03-1032	PEAKE, SAVANNAH	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
4. 03-241	03-0927	WRIGHT, COLEMAN	BATTERY / CDTP	UNFOUNDED
5. 03-216	03-0833	McNEIL, BOBBY	THEFT / CDTP	CLOSED

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

August 19, 2004

TO: P.O. DELVIN BURRIS
DISTRICT: PPS

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 DECEMBER 15, 2003
- 2) MISCONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

PO. Delvin H. Burris

Delvin H. BURRIS

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

Steven M. Settingsgaard
KJS
Steven M. Settingsgaard
Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

SMS:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 19, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. DAVID JANKOWSKI
DISTRICT: PPS

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Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: PO. David Jankowski

Print your name: PO. DAVID JANKOWSKI

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Steven M. Settingsgaard
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Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. JOHN AMBERG
DISTRICT: PPS

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Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: John Amberg

Print your name: John Amberg

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Steven M. Settingsgaard

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Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

August 19, 2004

TO: P.O. MICHAEL ANDERSON
DISTRICT: SIX

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Is this information correct?


YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: P.O. Michael W. Anderson
Print your name: P.O. Michael W. ANDERSON

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