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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 Jonathan Cermele, Eggert & Cermele
for legal fees for Police Officers Joseph Warren Paul Lough,
Timothy McNair and Joseph Goggins
C.I. File No. 04-S-267-3; EC 2052

Dear Council Members:

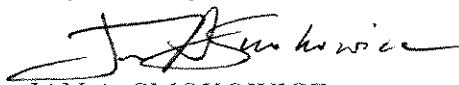
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jonathan Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Joseph Warren, Paul Lough, Timothy McNair and Joseph Goggins. This is an amended claim in which the attorneys have removed from their billing any request for payment for services for Police Officer Ala Awadallah. The claim is in the amount of \$633.00 including \$6.00 in disbursements for 5.70 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. 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
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February 22, 2006

Mr. Jan Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: AMENDED CLAIM / STATEMENT
MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Joseph Warren, Paul Lough, Timothy McNair, and Joseph Goggins
Allegations regarding Mr. Christopher Doss
Date of Incident: February 10, 2004
Location of Incident: 2139 North 18th Street
EC No.: 2052

Dear Mr. Smokowicz:

The above named police officers 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 dealing complaint.

DDA Jon Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is a copy DDA Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jonathan Cermele

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Attachment
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Letter 2276

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February 16, 2006

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

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Regarding: POs Joseph Warren, Paul Lough, Timothy McNair, and Joseph
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Professional services

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3/22/2004 Discussion with PO's Warren and Lough.	0.20
3/26/2004 Telephone call to PO Warren; memo to file; telephone call to and from PO Lough; memo to file; telephone call to PO McNair; telephone call to PO Goggins; telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; memos to file.	0.90
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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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5/10/2004 Receive and review letter from DDA Reddin confirming that he no processed investigation; correspondence to clients regarding same; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.70
Additional charges:	\$627.00
3/31/2004 Parking	6.00
Total costs	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$633.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$633.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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05/07/04

Mr. Jon Cermele
Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1716

Re: Incident No. 04-079-03035
Complainant: Christopher Doss
Officer(s): Joseph Goggin

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Jon N. Reddin]

Jon N. Reddin
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August 5, 2004

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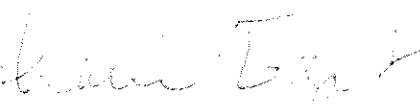
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August 04, 2004

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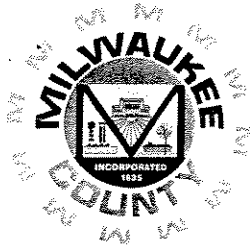
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Additional charges:		
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Total costs		<u>\$6.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$765.00</u>
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Jon N. Reddin
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 19, 2004

TO: P.O. JOSEPH WARREN
DISTRICT: INTEL DIVISION

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 FEBRUARY 10, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHRISTOPHER DOSS
- 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: Joseph Warren

Print your name: JOSEPH WARREN

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

Steven M. Settingsgaard

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Inspector of Police
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MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 19, 2004

TO: P.O. PAUL LOUGH
DISTRICT: INTEL DIVISION

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YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: LOUGH, Paul

Print your name: Lough, Paul

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TO: P.O. TIMOTHY MCNAIR
DISTRICT: THREE

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Is this information correct? YES Y NO

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Your signature: *P.O. T*

Print your name: Timothy A. McNAIR

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Your signature: *Ala Awadallah*

Print your name: Ala Awadallah

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Your signature:

[Handwritten signature of Joseph D. Goggins]

Print your name:

Joseph D. Goggins

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