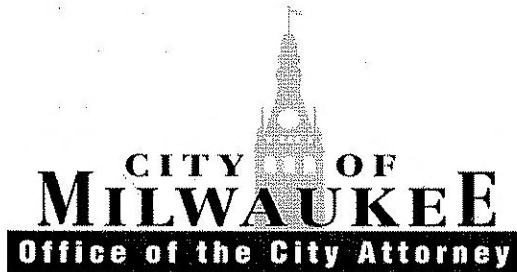


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April 21, 2009

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

Re: Communication from Attorney D. Michael Guerin, for legal fees
for Police Officer Sterling Harding

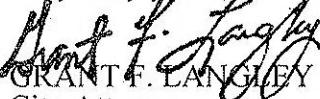
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Sterling Harding. 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. No criminal charges were brought against the officer 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
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: SGT. STERLING HARDING
DISTRICT: DISTRICT FOUR

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Michael Guerin

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09 JAN -7 AM 9:45
MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

Attorney Michael Guerin 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 31, 2007
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: N/A
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: 2908 S. 9th ST.

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: *Sterling Harding*

Print your name: STERLING M. HARDING, JR

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

DENITA R. BALL
Deputy Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

DRB: kjs

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September 18, 2008

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Attn: Marian Hartner
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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Re: Sergeant Sterling Harding
Shooting of Cory at 2908 South 9th Street, lower apt, Milwaukee, WI on December 31, 2007

Dear Ms. Hartner:

Sterling Harding a Milwaukee Police Sergeant retained our firm to represent him in connection with a shooting that resulted in the death of Cory on December 31, 2007 in the above matter.

Consistent with its ethical obligation and the policy, the City Attorney's office was unable to represent Sergeant Harding in this matter.

I am enclosing the printout of time at the hourly rate of \$110.00 an hour for services rendered regarding Sergeant Harding.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

D. MICHAEL GUERIN

DMG/ker
Enclosure
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August 31, 2008
ACCOUNT NO. 200800601M
STATEMENT NO: 1

Criminal - MPSO

Our invoices for services are due and payable within 60 days from the invoice date. Failure to pay charges within that time will result in an interest charge of 1-1/2% on the unpaid balance per month thereafter.

	HOURS	
12/31/07		
DMG Telephone conference with Mike Edwards regarding Sgt Harding involved in shooting. Attend meeting at PAD with Sgt. Harding.	3.00	
01/03/08		
DMG Prepare memorandum to file outlining meeting and incident; review diagram and scene.	1.30	
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED	✓ 4.30	✓ 473.00

RECAPITULATION

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. M. Guerin	4.30	\$110.00	\$473.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK			473.00
BALANCE DUE			<u><u>\$473.00</u></u>

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

THANK YOU!