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January 25, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer John Corbett
Claim File No. 00-S-57; EC No. 1440

Dear Council Members:

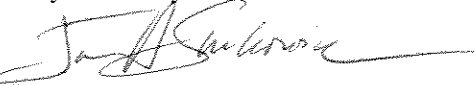
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer John Corbett. The claim is in the amount of \$1,051.00, including \$17.00 in disbursements for 9.40 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter 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,


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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
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February 18, 2000

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Ruth DeBauche
Against PO John Corbett
Complaint No.: 99-35
Date of Incident: May 29, 1999
ELO No.: 1440

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 battery investigation. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
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Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Ruth M. De Bauche
Against PO John Corbett
FPC No: 99-35
Date of Incident: May 29, 1999
Location of Incident: 4273 S. 26th St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/20/99 Telephone call from client; office conference with client; open file.	0.80
7/22/99 Telephone call from client; correspondence to Department of Justice.	0.40
7/30/99 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
8/10/99 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
8/16/99 Correspondence to client; review of correspondence from Department of Justice; review of file.	0.40
8/30/99 Review of file; telephone call to witness; memo to file; telephone call to and from FPC; obtain tape of PI-21; intra-office conference; telephone call to client.	1.30

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/17/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file; review tape of PI-21 interview; telephone call to client.	1.30	
11/18/99 Telephone call to client.	0.20	
12/1/99 Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC.	0.30	
12/6/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20	
12/15/99 Conference with FPC.	0.20	
1/10/00 Telephone call from client; review of file.	0.60	
1/11/00 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.90	
1/26/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.30	
2/14/00 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.70	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	9.40	\$1,034.00
Additional charges:		
7/27/99 Department of Justice		13.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Amount

1/11/00 Parking

4.00

Total costs

\$17.00

Total amount of this bill

\$1,051.00

Balance due

\$1,051.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

JAN 26 2000

ERDELL LAW OFFICE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF RUTH M. DEBAUCHE'
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS JOHN CORBETT
AND MARVIN HARRELL

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer John Corbett:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Ruth M. DeBauche', Complaint No. 99-35, filed with the Board on June 28, 1999, is dismissed because the conduct complained of does not constitute a rule violation, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 24, 2000.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓