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March 17, 2008

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

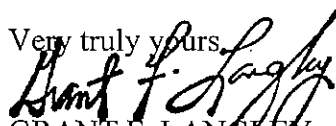
Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officers Chris Schlachter and Rudolfo Alvarado
C.I. File No. 07-S-403 (8); EC 2532


Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Chris Schlachter and Rudolfo Alvarado. The claim is in the amount of \$660.00 for 6.00 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 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
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2008

TO: P.O. CHRISTOPHER SCHLACHTER
DISTRICT: SIX

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 8, 2007
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by SOLIAN DHEMBI
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

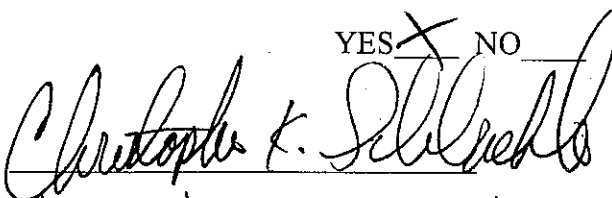
Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature:



Print your name:

Christopher K. Schlachter

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

KRL: lrc

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. RODOLFO ALVARADO
DISTRICT: SIX

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Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: Rodolfo Alvarado

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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November 26, 2007

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Chris Schlachter and Rudolfo Alvarado
Allegations Regarding Mr. Solian Dhembhi
Date of Incident: February 8, 2007
Location of Incident: 27th Street and Burnham Street

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop.

According to correspondence from Acting Captain Leibold, the file is suspended. As such, no charges were issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs

Attachments

SCHLACHTER and ALVARADO

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LAURIE A. EGGERT
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November 27, 2007

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
City Hall, Room 205
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Solian Dhembu
Regarding: PO's Chris Schlachter and Rudolfo Alvarado
Date of Incident: February 8, 2007
Location of Incident: 27th Street and Burnham Street
Professional services

| | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 2/12/2007 Telephone call from PO Alvarado regarding criminal investigation; open file; telephone call to PO Schlachter; telephone call to and from PPD; intra-office conference with Pings; memos to file. | 1.00 |
| 2/13/2007 Telephone call to PO Schlachter regarding scheduling; telephone call to and from PO Alvarado regarding scheduling; telephone call to and from PPD; telephone call to PO Schlachter; telephone call to PO Alvarado; memos to file. | 0.80 |
| 2/20/2007 Review file; travel; meeting with PO's Schlachter and Alvarado; attend statement at Academy with PO Schlachter; attend statement at Academy with PO Alvarado; return travel. | 2.30 |
| 2/21/2007 Memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 2/22/2007 Telephone call from PO Schlachter. | 0.10 |
| 2/26/2007 Telephone call to PPD; telephone call to PO Schlachter. | 0.20 |
| 2/27/2007 Telephone call to PPD. | 0.10 |

| | <u>Hours</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|--------------|------|-----------------|
| 2/28/2007 Telephone call to PPD regarding status. | 0.10 | | |
| 3/7/2007 Telephone call to PPD; intra-office conference with Pings. | 0.20 | | |
| 3/8/2007 Fax to PPD seeking acknowledgement of clearance; telephone call to PO Schlachter. | 0.20 | | |
| 6/21/2007 Intra-office conference with Pings regarding status. | 0.10 | | |
| 7/10/2007 Telephone call to Det. Lt. Dubis regarding case status; calendar follow-up; memo to file. | 0.30 | | |
| 11/2/2007 Receive and review written confirmation of investigation being cleared. | 0.20 | | |
| 11/6/2007 Correspondence to clients regarding closure of file; close file. | 0.20 | | |
| | | 6.00 | \$660.00 |
| For professional services rendered | | | \$660.00 |
| Balance due | | | <u>\$660.00</u> |

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Monday, October 29, 2007

Matthew L. GRANITZ
Attorney At Law
6310 West Bluemound Road
Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Mr. GRANITZ,

This letter is in response to your inquiries regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Leibold".

KURT LEIBOLD
ACTING CAPTAIN OF POLICE

| CIS FILE NO. | PPD FILE NO. | COMPLAINANT | ALLEGATION | DISPOSITION |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 07-042 | 07-0159 | SARLITTO, IAN | BATTERY | WARRANT REFUSED |
| 2. 07-110 | 07-0490 | HEWINGS, ALBERT | MISC. IN PUBLIC OFFICE | UNFOUNDED |
| 3. 07-132 | 07-0576 | COMODORE, SALLIE | CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROP | SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF |
| 4. 07-080 | | DYES, NICOLE | THEFT OF MONEY | SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF |
| 5. 07-027 | 07-0089 | DHEMBI, SOLIAN | THEFT OF MONEY | SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF |
| 6. 06-177 | 06-1025 | CITY OF MILWAUKEE | THEFT OF MONEY | SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF |
| 7. 07-133 | 07-0596 | ANDERSON, RUBEN | BATTERY | PENDING-TBD |