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February 23, 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 Officer Chaquila Peavy  
C.I. Claim File No. 04-S-98; EC No. 2014

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Chaquila Peavy. The claim is in the amount of \$1,213.00, including \$3.00 in disbursements for 11.00 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 officers 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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March 23, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Valerie Mueller  
Against PO Chaquila Peavy  
Complaint No.: 03-31  
Date of Incident: June 14, 2003  
EC No.: 2014**

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202  
MAR 23 2004

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 an investigation which resulted in a dog shooting. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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D.K.  
JAS  
Letter 2295

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53202  
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BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF VALERIE MUELLER  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER CHAQUILA PEAVY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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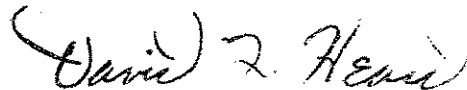
To Officer Chaquila Peavy:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Valerie Mueller, Complaint No. 03-31, filed with the Board on June 18, 2003, is dismissed with prejudice based on lack of prosecutorial merit.

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 27, 2004.

✓c: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Valerie Mueller  
Against PO Chaquila Peavy  
FPC No: 03-31  
Date of Incident: June 14, 2003  
Location of Incident: 4353 South Logan  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/16/2003 Telephone call from, and office conference with, client; review citizen complaint; open file; correspondence to FPC.	1.30
7/21/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
7/28/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/6/2003 Telephone calls from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.60
11/7/2003 Correspondence to MPD Open Records; review caselaw, statutes regarding use of force against dogs; review notes regarding criminal investigation and MPD rules.	3.20
11/12/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; obtain information regarding officer.	0.20
11/20/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.20
11/21/2003 Review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40
11/25/2003 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file; review of file.	1.20

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

	<u>Hours</u>	
12/18/2003 Review of file in preparation for conciliation; update CCAP regarding possible action regarding dog shooting.	0.30	
12/19/2003 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; conference with FPC; memo to file; travel.	2.00	
1/9/2004 Telephone call to FPC, memo to file.	0.30	
1/12/2004 Telephone call to FPC; review of file.	0.20	
1/21/2004 Review document from FPC.	0.10	
1/31/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; memo to file.	0.30	
2/26/2004 Telephone call from and to Lt. Dubis; telephone call to Cathy Hearn; review of file; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	11.00	\$1,210.00
Additional charges:		
12/19/2003 Parking		3.00
		<u>\$3.00</u>
Total costs		\$1,213.00
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,213.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,213.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 12, 2004

TO: P.O. CHAQUILA PEAVY  
DISTRICT: TWO

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 JUNE 14, 2003
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by VALERIE MUELLER
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

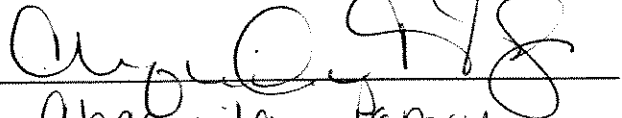
YES   4   NO       

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?


YES   4   NO       

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Chaquila Peavy

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

  
Steven M. Settingsgaard  
INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
Internal Affairs Division

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