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October 19, 2007

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 Officer Derek Vernon
C.I. File No. 05-S-143; EC 2183

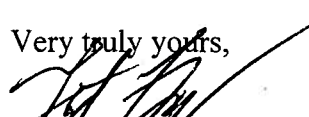
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Derek Vernon. The claim is in the amount of \$132.00 for 1.20 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

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. DEREK VERNON
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 July 2, 2004
- ② A citizen's complaint filed by Marsha Green
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: P.O. Derek Vernon

Print your name: Derek Vernon

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

Mary K. Hoerig

MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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May 3, 2005

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Derek Vernon
Allegations Regarding Ms. Marsha Green
Date of Incident: July 2, 2004
EC No.: 2183**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

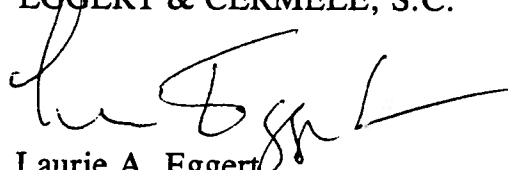
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 the questioning of a criminal suspect.

Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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May 03, 2005

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Marsha Green
Regarding: PO Derek Vernon
Date of Incident: July 2, 2004
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/14/2004 Telephone call from PO Vernon; open file; memo to file.	0.60
3/21/2005 Review of file; Fax to IAD.	0.20
3/28/2005 Receive and review confirmation from IAD that case had been cleared; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.20 \$132.00
Balance due	<u>\$132.00</u>



Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Jonathan Cermele
Attorney At Law
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EGGERT & CLARKE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of March 21st, 2005, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

GIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
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15. 04-203	04-0710	GREENE, MARSHA	MISCONDUCT	CLOSED
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March 21, 2005

Via Facsimile (414) 351-0506

Cpt. Mary Hoerig
Milwaukee Police Department (PPD)
6680 North Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: Status of CIS Files

Dear Captain Hoerig

Please advise as to the status of the following CIS investigatory files pertaining to my clients:

15. Officer: Derek Vernon
Complainant: Marsha Green
Date: 07/02/04
Location: Unknown
CIS File No.: Unknown
PPD File No.: Unknown

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/bms