

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C. for legal fees  
for Police Officer Michael Tondou  
C.I. File No. 01-S-272-12

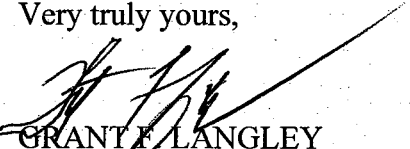
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Michael Tondou. 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 Police 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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August 2, 2001

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Michael Tondou  
Allegations Regarding Ms. Sarah Mironczuk  
Date of Incident: August 24, 2000  
Location of Incident: Milwaukee County Medical Center  
ELO No.: 1592**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer have 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 conduct while at Milwaukee County Medical Center. Charges will not be issued against the officer. The MPD did not create a clearance report regarding the officer. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Sarah Mironczuk  
Regarding: PO Michael Tondu  
Date of Incident: August 24, 2000  
Location of Incident: Milwaukee County Medical Health Center

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08/30/00 Telephone call from PO Tondu; open file; telephone call to IAD.	0.50	
12/05/00 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.20	
12/12/00 Telephone call to and from IAD; close file.	0.50	
For professional services rendered	1.20	\$132.00
Balance due		<u>\$132.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour through 12/31/1998)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

TO: P.O. MICHAEL TONDU DISTRICT SEVEN

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 AUGUST 24, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by SARAH MIRONCZUK
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO       

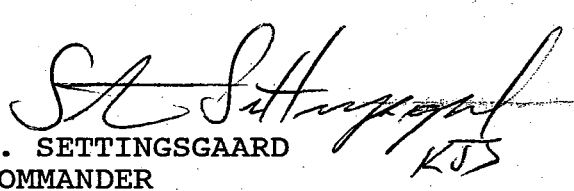
Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO       

Your signature: Michael J. Tondur

Print your name: MICHAEL J. Tondur

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

  
STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD  
POLICE COMMANDER  
Internal Affairs Division

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