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August 29, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office,  
S.C. for legal fees for Police Officer Tinethea Jones  
C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2115

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Tinethea Jones. The claim is in the amount of \$979.00 for 8.90 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 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. 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

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. TINETHEA JONES  
DISTRICT: PROPERTY CONTROL

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 JULY 8, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF WEAPON
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES Y NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES Y NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: Tinathia Jones  
Print your name: Tinathia Jones

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

*Mary K. Hoerig* KJS

MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

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December 23, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Tinethea Jones  
Allegations Regarding an accidental discharge of weapon  
Date of Incident: July 8, 2004  
Location of Incident: 31<sup>st</sup> and Glendale  
EC No.: 2115**

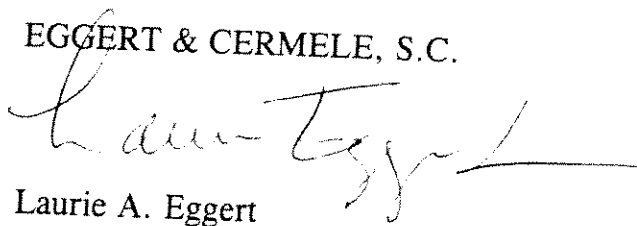
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent her in connection with the above-referenced matter. Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent her, and as she was performing the duties of her office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on her behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the accidental discharge of a weapon resulting in injury to an officer.

Charges will not be issued against the officer. The MPD conducted a criminal investigation and investigated the matter as a critical incident. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
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RLP/LAE/ldl  
attachment  
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December 24, 2004

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation regarding an accidental gun shot  
Regarding: PO Tinethea Jones  
Date of Incident: July 8, 2004  
Location of Incident: 31st and Glendale  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/8/2004 Telephone call from and to DeBraska; telephone call to CIB; travel to Froedtert ER; interview Jones; travel to PAB; interview Suarez; open file; memo to file.	4.80
7/9/2004 Telephone calls to PO Jones; telephone call to Dep. Chief O'Keefe; telephone calls to Lt. Det. Zibolski; travel to and from client's home for statement to Detectives.	3.00
9/22/2004 Telephone call to and from Det. Kuchenreuther; telephone call to Lt. Micklitz; memo to file.	0.30
9/28/2004 Telephone call from Lt. Micklitz; memo to file; telephone call from Sgt. Arnold.	0.20
10/18/2004 Telephone call to O'Keefe.	0.10
10/19/2004 Telephone call from O'Keefe confirming the matter is closed; memo to file; close file.	0.50
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.90 \$979.00

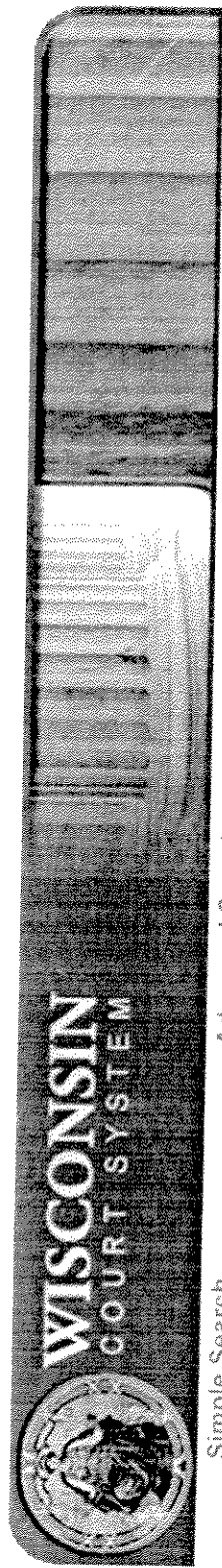
Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$979.00



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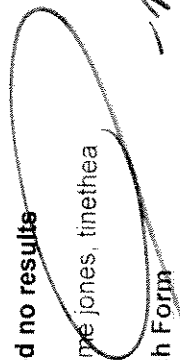
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