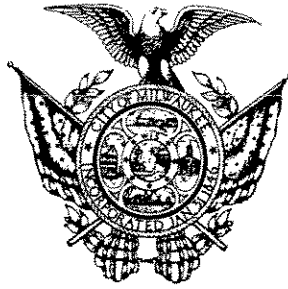


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January 25, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Abner Valcarcel and Lisa Ordonez
C.I. File No. 00-S-57; EC No. 1422

Dear Council Members:

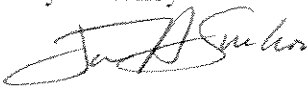
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Abner Valcarcel and Lisa Ordonez. The claim is in the amount of \$968.00 for 8.80 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed, but they were ultimately not charged.

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,


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February 18, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Abner Valcarcel and
Lisa Ordonez
Allegations Regarding Ms. Zuma Mariani
Date of Incident: October 9, 1999
Location of Incident: 1721 South 26th Street
ELO No.: 1422

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop. Charges will not be issued against the officers.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie Eggert
Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/25/99 Telephone calls to client (2); open file; memo to file; intra-office conference.	0.50
11/5/99 Telephone call from PO Valcarcel; memo to file; telephone call to PO Ordonez.	0.80
11/9/99 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10
11/18/99 Telephone call to PO Valcarcel; telephone call to PO Ordonez; telephone call to IAD.	0.90
11/23/99 Review of file; meeting with IAD; travel.	1.20
12/2/99 Telephone call from IAD; review file; telephone call to clients.	0.70
12/6/99 Review of file; meeting with PO Ordonez at IAD; attend PO Ordonez's statement to IAD; travel.	2.10

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	<u>Hours</u>	
12/8/99 Review of file; meeting with PO Valcarcel at IAD; attend PO Valcarcel's statement to IAD; travel.	1.90	
1/13/00 Discussion with IAD; correspondence to client; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.80	\$968.00
Balance due		<u>\$968.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)