

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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January 28, 2004

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 Officer Scott Siller
C.I. File No. 02-S-83; EC No. 1750

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Scott Siller. The claim is in the amount of \$975.00, including \$7.00 in disbursements for 8.80 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 officer 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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February 27, 2002

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Leon Love
Against PO Scott Siller
Complaint No.: 01-51
Date of Incident: June 15, 2001
EC No.: 1750**

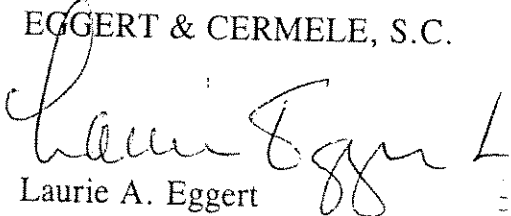
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a D/C investigation. 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.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Leon Love
Against PO Scott Siller
FPC No: 01-51
Date of Incident: June 15, 2001
Location of Incident: 4122 West Florist Avenue

Professional services

Hours

09/27/01 Conference with client; open file; research regarding court records; correspondence to MPD Open Records; memo to file.	2.10
10/08/01 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
10/16/01 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
10/22/01 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client; memo to file.	0.20
10/29/01 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; telephone call to client; travel.	1.30
10/30/01 Memo to file.	0.30
12/10/01 Telephone call from Heard; review of file; memo to file.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>	
12/19/01 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.20	
12/20/01 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.40	
01/02/02 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.30	
01/14/02 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	2.40	
02/01/02 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.40	
02/14/02 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.80	\$968.00
Additional charges:		
10/29/01 Parking		2.00
01/14/02 Parking		5.00
Total costs		<u>\$7.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$975.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$975.00</u></u>

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF LEON LOVE
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER SCOTT SILLER

AMENDED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Scott Siller:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of 2001-51, Complaint No. 2001-51, filed with the Board on July 19, 2001, is dismissed because the Complainant does not wish to pursue the complaint further, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, FEBRUARY 13, 2002.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 5, 2002

TO: P.O. SCOTT SILLER
DISTRICT SEVEN

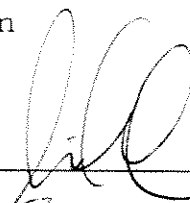
RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

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 JUNE 15, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LEON LOVE
- 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: 

Print your name: SCOTT A. SILLER

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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