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February 11, 2008

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 Officers William Esqueda and Mickal

Chemlick

C.I. File No. 06-S-257 EC 2355

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers William Esqueda and Mickal Chemlick. The claim is in the amount of \$408.50 including \$1.50 in disbursements for 3.70 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 officers 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,

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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## MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. WILLIAM ESQUEDA DISTRICT: INTEL

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 MAY 19, 2004
- A citizen's complaint made by PATRICK HOLMES 2)
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature: William & Equent

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

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Deputy Inspector

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## MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **MEMORANDUM**

**September 12, 2006** 

TO: P.O. MICKAL CHEMLICK DISTRICT: INTEL

**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:

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- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature:

Print your name:

NO

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

MARY K. HOERIG

Deputy Inspector

Professional Performance Division

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JONATHAN CERMELE LAURIE A. EGGERT RACHEL L. PINGS MATTHEW L. GRANITZ

August 17, 2006

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt Milwaukee City Clerk 800 City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 700% AUG 28 PM 4: 16

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Patrick Holmes

Against PO's William Esqueda and Mickal Chemlick

Complaint No.: 04-50

Date of Incident: May 19, 2004

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the arrest of a subject.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

BOARD OF

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

In Re:

THE CHARGES OF PATRICK HOLMES AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS WILLIAM ESQUEDA, SR. AND MICKAL CHEMLICK

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer William Esqueda, Sr.:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Patrick Holmes, Complaint No. 04-50, filed with the Board on July 2, 2004, is dismissed because the Complaint lacks sufficient prosecutorial merit, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:

DAVID L. HEARD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 9, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings

**BOARD OF** 

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

In Re:

THE CHARGES OF PATRICK HOLMES AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS WILLIAM ESQUEDA, SR. AND MICKAL CHEMLICK

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Mickal Chemlick:

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August 18, 2006

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Patrick Holmes

Against PO's William Esqueda, Sr. and Mickal Chemlick

FPC No: 04-50

Date of Incident: May 19, 2004

Professional services

		Hours
3/22/2006	Telephone call from and to PO Esqueda regarding conciliation; initial conference with client; open file; receive and review documentation of complaint; telephone call to client; memo to file; telephone call from client.	1.00
3/28/2006	Travel to and perform conciliation; return travel; memo to file regarding conciliation; Open Records request.	2.00
5/2/2006	Telephone call from and to FPC; telephone call from FPC regarding past complaints.	0.20
5/3/2006	Memo to file regarding telephone call from FPC regarding Open Records request for past complaints.	0.10
5/11/2006	Receive and review FPC's Order of Dismissal.	0.10
5/19/2006	Review and sign correspondence to clients; close file.	0.30
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,	For professional services rendered $\sqrt{3.70}$	<b>₽</b> \$407.00

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Additional charges:

	Amount
3/28/2006 Parking	1.50
Total costs	\$1.50
Total amount of this bill	\$408.50
Balance due	\$408.50

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)