

# 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 Law Office, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers Johnnie Santiago and  
Richard Schellhammer; C.I. File No. 00-S-430; ELO No. 1582**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Johnnie Santiago and Richard Schellhammer. The claim is in the amount of \$788.00 including \$7.00 in disbursements for 7.10 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 Officers 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in black ink.

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in black ink.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
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November 20, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Johnnie Santiago and  
Richard Schellhammer  
Allegations Regarding Mr. LaFleur  
Date of Incident: September 25, 2000  
Location of Incident: 300 E. Burleigh St.  
ELO No.: 1582**

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 squad pursuit. Charges will not be issued against the officers. The MPD did not create a clearance report regarding the officers' conduct. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: LaFleur  
Regarding: POs Johnnie Santiago and Richard Schellhammer  
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Location of Incident: 300 East Burleigh Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/25/00 Telephone call from Santiago; conference with clients; statements to CIB, Internal Affairs; travel; open file; memo to file.	5.90	
9/26/00 Review of file.	0.40	
9/28/00 Telephone call from client.	0.10	
10/2/00 Telephone call to District 5; memo to file.	0.20	
10/9/00 Memo to file; telephone call to and from client.	0.20	
11/10/00 Review of file; close file.	0.30	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.10	\$781.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
9/25/00 Parking	7.00
Total costs	<u>\$7.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$788.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$788.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 28, 2000

TO: PO RICHARD SCHELLHAMMER  
DISTRICT FIVE

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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by MR. LAFLUER
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on\*  
*pursuit*

Is this information correct?

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

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

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

Your signature: Richard Schellhammer

Print your name: Richard Schellhammer

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

*Dale T. Schunk*

DALE T. SCHUNK *JS*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

SECOND NOTICE

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 30, 2001  
DECEMBER 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: PO JOHNNIE SANTIAGO  
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YES  NO

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YES  NO

Your signature: Johnny Santiago  
 Print your name: JOHNNY SANTIAGO

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Dale T. Schunk  
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 Commander of Police  
 Internal Affairs Division

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