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June 15, 2007

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 Greg Colker
C.I. File No. 04-S-410 EC 2087

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Greg Colker. The claim is in the amount of \$759.00 for 6.90 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 officer on whose behalf this claim was filed, but he was 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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November 5, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Greg Colker
Allegations Regarding a juvenile
Date of Incident: May 28, 2004
Location of Incident: 1654 South 18th Street
EC No.: 2087**

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 foot chase.

Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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COLKER JUVENILE

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November 05, 2004

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation regarding a juvenile
Regarding: PO Greg Colker
Date of Incident: May 28, 2004
Location of Incident: 1654 South 18th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/28/2004 Telephone call from PO Colker regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call from IAD.	0.70
6/1/2004 Telephone call from client; telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to client.	0.40
6/22/2004 Telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to client.	0.30
6/30/2004 Telephone call to and from client; discussion with IAD.	0.40
7/2/2004 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
8/3/2004 Review of file; telephone call to IAD.	0.20
8/12/2004 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
8/13/2004 Telephone call to client; telephone call to IAD.	0.20
8/17/2004 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
8/18/2004 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
8/25/2004 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to client.	0.30	
8/26/2004 Discussion with IAD; telephone call to client; travel to IAD; re-schedule PO Colker's statement due to his being given an assignment conflicting with his scheduled statement; return travel.	1.30	
9/1/2004 Review of file; travel to IAD; meeting with PO Colker; attend PO Colker's statement to IAD; return travel; memo to file.	1.90	
9/8/2004 Receive and review message from IAD regarding case being "no processed"; Fax to IAD requesting written confirmation of same.	0.30	
10/5/2004 Review of correspondence from IAD confirming that the complaint was "no processed"; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.90	\$759.00
Balance due		<u>\$759.00</u>



Police Department
Friday, October 01, 2004

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Jonathan Cermele
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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of September 8th, 2004, regarding the status of CIU Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIU FILE NO.	IAD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 04-128	04-0397	HERERRA, JOSE	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2004

TO: P.O. GREG COLKER
DISTRICT: TWO

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 MAY 28, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by A JUVENILE
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

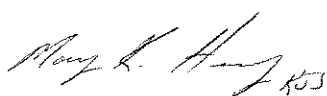
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs