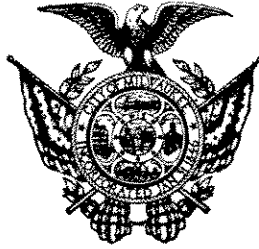


CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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May 13, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Joel Moeller and Paul Vento
C.I. File No. 04-S-19; EC 1982

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Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Joel Moeller and Paul Vento. The claim is in the amount of \$807.00 including \$4.00 in disbursements for 7.30 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney



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January 16, 2004

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Joel Moeller and Paul Vento
Allegations Regarding Mr. Lonnie D. Lawson
Date of Incident: September 14, 2003
Location of Incident: 1646 North Prospect Avenue
EC No.: 1982**

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 responding to trouble with a subject.

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officers initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When they requested counsel, IAD compelled POs Moeller and Vento to give statements concerning the incident after issuing PI-21s. Later, the DA did not bring criminal charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of DDA Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.


Sincerely,

5/13/05

O.K. for \$807.- EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

JAS

letter 2276


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl

attachment
MOELLER VENTO

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Lonnie D. Lawson
Regarding: POs Joel Moeller and Paul Vento
Date of Incident: September 14, 2003
Location of Incident: 1646 North Prospect Avenue
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/20/2003 Telephone call from PO Moeller regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file.	0.80
10/29/2003 Review of file; meeting with PO Moeller at IAD; attend PO Moeller's PI-21 statement; conference with Moeller; travel; memo to file.	2.10
11/21/2003 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; review of file.	0.40
12/2/2003 Telephone call to PO Moeller; telephone call to DDA Reddin; telephone call to and from PO Vento; memo to file; telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; telephone call to clients.	0.80
12/3/2003 Telephone call to PO Vento; review of file; meeting with PO Vento at DA's office; attend PO Vento's statement to DA; travel; memo to file.	2.40
12/4/2003 Telephone call from DDA Reddin advising that he would "no process" complaint; correspondence to client; telephone call to PO Moeller.	0.40
12/6/2003 Review of Fax from DDA Reddin confirming complaint was "no processed"; correspondence to clients; close file.	4.00

*5/13/05
S/B 0.40
T.C. to Eggert
does not
dispute
JAS*

For professional services rendered

Amount
~~10.90~~ \$1,199.00

JAS 7.3

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JAS*

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

Additional charges:

12/3/2003 Parking

Amount
4.00

Total costs

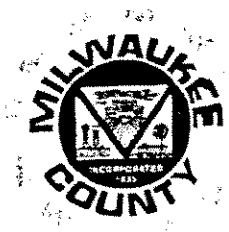
\$4.00

Total amount of this bill

~~\$ 807.⁰⁰ JMS~~ ~~\$1,203.00~~

Balance due

~~\$ 807.⁰⁰ JMS~~ ~~\$1,203.00~~



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Re: Incident No. 03-258-3101
Complainant: Lonnie Lawson
Officer(s): Paul Vento & Joel Moeller

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Jon N. Reddin]
Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRAURY 17, 2004

TO: P.O. JOEL MOELLER
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 14, 2003
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LONNIE LAWSON
- 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: P.O. J.A. Mueller

Print your name: P.O. JOEL A. MOELLER

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

St. Settingsgaard
RP

Steven M. Settingsgaard
Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DISTRICT: FIVE

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Is this information correct?

YES X NO ~~X~~ PSU

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO

Your signature: P.O. Paul S. Vento

Print your name: PO. PAUL S. VENTO

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Steven M. Settingsgaard
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