

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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November 19, 2002

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Michael Edmonds, Eggert & Edmonds, S.C., for legal  
fees for Police Officer Jeff Hale  
C.I. File No. 98-S-210

Dear Council Members:

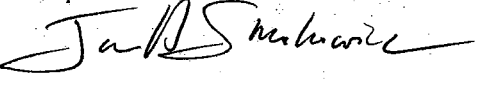
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Michael Edmonds for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jeff Hale. The claim is in the amount of \$220.00 for 2.00 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on 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. No criminal charges were brought against the Police Officer 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,

  
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July 20, 2001

Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-210  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Jeff Hale.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have this officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your Anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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**EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.**

**Attorneys at Law**

Laurie A. Eggert  
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April 17, 1998

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding Police Officer Jeff Hale  
Date of Incident: July 18, 1995  
Location of Incident: District #5**

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 allegations of battery to a prisoner. Assistant District Attorney Stephanie G. Rothstein will not issue charges against the officer.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.

*Michael J. Edmonds*  
Michael J. Edmonds  
Attorney at Law

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Re: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: Police Officer Jeff Hale  
Date of Incident: July 18, 1997  
Location of Incident: District #5

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
12/02/97 Telephone call from and to client; open file; memo to file.	0.60
12/04/97 Telephone conference with client.	0.70
Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.10
12/16/97 Letter of retainer to DA.	0.20
12/18/97 Telephone conference with Det. Mercedes Cowan - advised that DA declined to prosecute.	0.10
Correspondence to client.	0.20

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/18/97 Telephone conference with client.	0.10	
For professional services rendered	2.00	\$220.00
Balance due		<u>\$220.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



Police Department

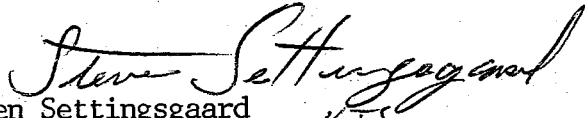
Arthur L. Jones  
Chief of Police

September 7, 2001

Grant Langley  
City Attorney  
200 E. Wells St.  
Milwaukee WI 53202

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-210  
Communication from Laurie Eggert Law Office

Regarding the above claim, Jeff Hale is no longer an active member of the Milwaukee Police Department. His separation date was October 29, 1999.

  
Steven Settingsgaard  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division