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October 19, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officers Ron Villagomez, Rochell Gawin Eric Neitman, and
Andrew Tischer
C.I. File No. 05-S-143; EC 2185

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Ron Villagomez, Rochell Gawin Eric Neitman, and Andrew Tischer. The claim is in the amount of \$1034.00 for 9.40 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 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


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. RON VILLAGOMEZ
DISTRICT: FIVE

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 21, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint filed by Pamela Staples
- 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: PO Ronal Villagomez

Print your name: PO RONALD VILLAGOMEZ

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

Mary K. Hoerig
 MARY K. HOERIG
 Captain of Police
 Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. ROCHELL GAWIN
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
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YES X NO _____

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

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Mary K. Hoerig
MARY K. HOERIG
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MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. ERIC NEITMAN
DISTRICT: SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
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Is this information correct? YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES X NO _____

Your signature: Eric Neitman

Print your name: Eric Neitman

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Mary K. Hoerig

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MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. ANDREW TISCHER
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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

Is this information correct?

YES 0 NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

Andrew P. Tischer

Print your name: _____

ANDREW P. TISCHER

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

Mary K. Hoerig

MARY K. HOERIG
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May 3, 2005

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

ROYAL D. LEONHARDT
MILWAUKEE CITY CLERK
2005 MAY -6 AM 11:5
MILWAUKEE

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Ron Villagomez, Rochelle Gawin, Eric Neitman and Andrew Tischer Allegations Regarding Ms. Pamela Staples
Date of Incident: May 21, 2004
Location of Incident: 2472 North 39th Street
EC No.: 2185**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

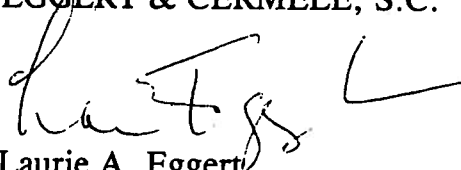
CITY OF MILWAUKEE
DIRECTOR
2005 MAY -6 PM 4:44
MILWAUKEE CITY ATTORNEY

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 the search of a residence.

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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May 03, 2005

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Pamela Staples
Regarding: POs Ron Villagomez, Rochelle Gawin, Eric Neitman and
Andrew Tischer
Date of Incident: May 21, 2004
Location of Incident: 2472 North 39th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/6/2004 Telephone call from PO Villagomez regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to and from PO Gawin; memo to file.	0.90
10/13/2004 Telephone call from PO Tischer; memo to file; telephone call to and from PO Villagomez.	0.70
10/21/2004 Receive and review Fax from PO Villagomez.	0.20
10/22/2004 Telephone call to and from PO Neitman; telephone calls to POs Tischer, Gawin and Villagomez.	0.50
10/25/2004 Telephone call to IAD; telephone calls to POs Villagomez and Gawin; telephone call to and from IAD.	0.40
10/26/2004 Review of file; meetings with POs Gawin, Neitman and Tischer at IAD; attend PO Gawin's statement to IAD; attend PO Neitman's statement to IAD; attend PO Tischer's statement to IAD; travel; memos to file.	3.20
11/2/2004 Several telephone calls to and from IAD and PO Villagomez.	0.40
11/3/2004 Review of file; meeting with PO Villagomez at IAD; attend PO Villagomez's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.10

	<u>Hours</u>
11/4/2004 Telephone call to and from PO Tanem; memo to file.	0.40
3/21/2005 Review of file; Fax to IAD.	0.20
3/22/2005 Telephone call from witnesses and PO Neitman; receive and review confirmation from IAD that case had been cleared; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	9.40 \$1,034.00
Balance due	<u>\$1,034.00</u>



Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Jonathan Cermele
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
Suit 303
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of March 21st, 2005, regarding the status of CIS 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

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
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17. 04-121	04-0384	STAPLES, PAMELA	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
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March 21, 2005

Via Facsimile (414) 351-0506

Cpt. Mary Hoerig
Milwaukee Police Department (PPD)
6680 North Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: Status of CIS Files

Dear Captain Hoerig

Please advise as to the status of the following CIS investigatory files pertaining to my clients:

17. Officer(s): Ron Villagomez, Rochelle Gawin, Andrew Tischer & Eric
Neitman
Complainant: Pamela Staples
Date: 05/21/04
Location: 2472 North 39th Street
CIS File No.: Unknown
PPD File No.: Unknown

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/bms