

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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May 7, 2001

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 Adam Lopez, Jeff Lintonen and  
Craig Sarnow; C.I. File No. 00-S-368-9/ELO 1514**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Adam Lopez, Jeff Lintonen and Craig Sarnow. The claim is in the amount of \$570.15 including \$9.15 in disbursements for 5.10 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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October 18, 2000

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

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-368-9  
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 the following officers:

Beauchene  
Gebhardt/Dineen  
Guardiola  
Harrell/Terriquez  
Johnson/Santos

Lopez/Lintonen/Sarnow  
Mayers  
Randazzo/Dzievit  
Sment/Clark  
Zaremba, et al.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz'.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure  
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*Attorneys at Law*

Laurie A. Eggert  
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October 6, 2000

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

**RE: Various claims**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

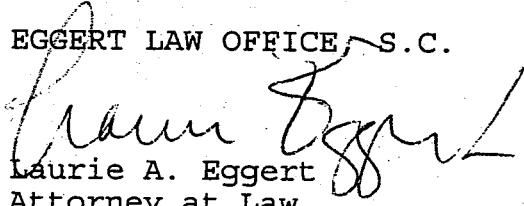
Enclosed are the following claims:

| <u>OFFICER(S)</u>     | <u>OUR NO.</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Beauchene             | 1528           |
| Gebhardt/Dineen       | 1501           |
| Guardiola             | 1438           |
| Harrell/Terriquez     | 1460           |
| Johnson/Santos        | 1510           |
| Lopez/Lintonen/Sarnow | 1514           |
| Meyers                | 1523           |
| Randazzo/Dziewit      | 1530           |
| Sment/Clark           | 1464           |
| Zaremba, et al.       | 1512           |

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

Respectfully,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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October 6, 2000

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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Adam Lopez, Jeff  
Lintonen and Craig Sarnow  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Jerry Carson  
Date of Incident: May 10, 2000  
Location of Incident: 3537 North 25th Street  
ELO No.: 1514**

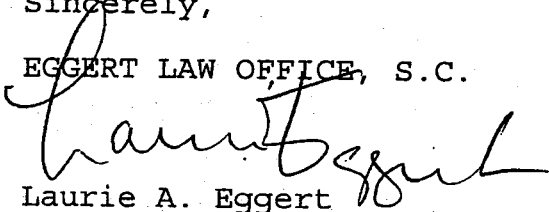
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the arrest of a battery/DV suspect. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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October 4, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: POs Adam Lopez, Jeff Lintonen and Craig Sarnow  
Date of Incident: May 10, 2000  
Location of Incident: 3537 N. 25th St.

Professional services

|  | <u>Hours</u> |
|--|--------------|
| 5/10/00 Telephone call from PO Lopez; telephone call to and from PO Lintonen; telephone call to and from PO Sarnow; open file. | 0.60         |
| 5/11/00 Office conference with POs Lopez, Lintonen and Sarnow; memo to file.   | 2.10         |
| 5/16/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to clients; memo to file.  | 0.50         |
| 5/17/00 Discussion with IAD; memo to file.   | 0.20         |
| 5/18/00 Discussion with IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.                                     | 0.50         |
| 5/30/00 Telephone call to IAD.   | 0.20         |
| 7/10/00 Review of file; telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.                   | 0.50         |

|  | <u>Hours</u> |                        |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| 9/11/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file. | 0.50         |                        |
|  |              | <u>Amount</u>          |
| For professional services rendered   | 5.10         | \$561.00               |
| Additional charges:  |              |                        |
| 9/11/00 MPD Open Records request   |              | 9.15                   |
| Total costs  |              | <u>\$9.15</u>          |
| Total amount of this bill  |              | <u>\$570.15</u>        |
| Balance due  |              | <u><u>\$570.15</u></u> |

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

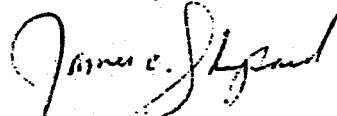
**RE: CIU#00-126 - BATTERY**

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*incident reveal that Police Officers Adam LOPEZ, Jeffrey LINTONEN and Michael Murphy were responsible for taking complainant CARSON into custody. Officer Craig SARNOW was responsible for conveying CARSON from the scene. Said officers did decline to offer a statement relative to this investigation.*

*On Thursday May 11, 2000, the charges against complainant CARSON were reviewed in the office of the District Attorney. It was the determination of Assistant District Attorney Patrick Farley that a charge of Battery (DV related) and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer would be issued against complainant Jerry CARSON. This investigation did not uncover any excessive force use in taking complainant CARSON into custody. It is for said reasons that this investigation will be cleared as baseless.*

**Respectfully submitted:**



**James C. SHEPARD  
Captain of Police  
CIU/IAD, Day Shift**

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 20, 2000

TO: PO JEFF LINTONEN  
DISTRICT SEVEN

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 10, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

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

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

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

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

*PO Jeffrey Lintonen*

JEFFREY LINTONEN

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  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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DISTRICT SEVEN

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Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: PO Adam R. Lopez  
Print your name: Adam R. LOPEZ

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

Dale T. Schunk  
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Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DISTRICT SEVEN

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Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: Craig D. Sarnow

Print your name: Craig D. Sarnow

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DALE T. SCHUNK *ds*  
Commander of Police  
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