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September 21, 2006

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 Officers James Campbell and Paul Lough  
C.I. Claim File No. 04-S-98; EC No. 2001

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers James Campbell and Paul Lough. The claim is in the amount of \$849.00, including \$2.00 in disbursements for 7.70 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 the filing of a citizen's complaint against the officers with the Fire and Police Commission. The complaint was dismissed by the Commission.

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). The Common Council


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continues to have discretion with regard to this claim because the fees were incurred prior to the effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 73 (effective June 7, 2006) which now makes such payment mandatory except in certain, statutorily-defined circumstances.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney



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Assistant City Attorney

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March 23, 2004

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

MAR 23 2004  
MILWAUKEE, WI

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Telus Rockett  
Against POs James Campbell and Paul Lough  
Complaint No.: 02-55  
Date of Incident: August 14, 2002  
EC No.: 2001**

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 a foot chase. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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CAMPBELL LOUGH Rockett

MAR 23 2004  
MILWAUKEE, WI

SEP 15 2003

BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF TELUS M. ROCKETT  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS JAMES CAMPBELL  
AND PAUL LOUGH, AND FIREFIGHTERS THOMAS  
TREUTELAAR AND DENNIS SIEBEN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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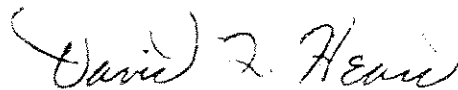
To Officer James Campbell:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Telus M. Rockett, Complaint No. 02-55, filed with the Board on August 26, 2002, is dismissed without prejudice due to the unavailability of the Complainant, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Telus Rockett  
Against PO James Campbell and Paul Lough  
FPC No: 02-55  
Date of Incident: August 14, 2002  
Location of Incident: 2125 North 38th Street  
Professional services

|  | <u>Hours</u> |
|--|--------------|
| 11/5/2002 Telephone call from FPC; receive and review complaint; open file; correspondence to clients.                             | 0.70         |
| 11/11/2002 Review documents from clients.  | 0.80         |
| 11/19/2002 Correspondence to FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 12/31/2002 Telephone call from FPC.  | 0.30         |
| 1/6/2003 Correspondence to FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 1/8/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 1/31/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; memo to file.  | 0.30         |
| 2/7/2003 Review Fax from FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 2/10/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to clients.  | 0.50         |
| 2/17/2003 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; conference with mediator; memo to file; travel. | 2.00         |

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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|  | <u>Hours</u> |                        |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| 5/15/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; telephone call to PO Campbell; memo to file; telephone call to FPC. | 0.40         |                        |
| 7/2/2003 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call to and from PO Campbell; memo to file.                  | 0.40         |                        |
| 8/4/2003 Discussion with PO Lough.   | 0.20         |                        |
| 8/15/2003 Telephone call to PO Lough; CCAP search regarding complainant; correspondence to FPC requesting dismissal.   | 0.50         |                        |
| 9/15/2003 Review dismissal notice from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.                                     | 1.20         |                        |
|  |              | <u>Amount</u>          |
| For professional services rendered   | 7.70         | <del>\$855.00</del>    |
| Additional charges:  |              |                        |
| 2/17/2003 Parking  |              | 2.00                   |
|  |              | <u>\$ 847</u><br>JRS   |
| Total costs  |              | <u>\$2.00</u>          |
| Total amount of this bill  |              | <u>\$855.00</u>        |
| Balance due  |              | <u><u>\$855.00</u></u> |

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 12, 2004

TO: P.O. JAMES CAMPBELL  
DISTRICT: THREE

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 AUGUST 14, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by TELUS ROCKETT
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

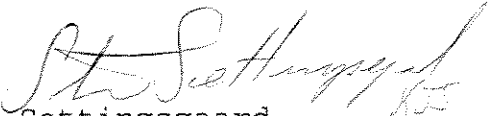
YES  NO

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 04 APR 19 AM 8:44  
 MILWAUKEE POLICE  
 INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Your signature: 

Print your name: James Campbell

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

  
 Steven M. Settingsgaard  
 INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
 Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs

