

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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September 29, 2003

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 William Tomlinson, DeRonn Gillum and
Adrian Roberson; C.I. File No. 01-S-311

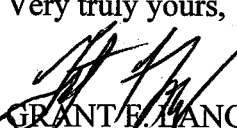
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers William Tomlinson, DeRonn Gillum and Adrian Roberson. The claim is in the amount of \$1,269.57, including \$4.57 in disbursements for 11.50 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. 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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September 5, 2001

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Joyce Winfrey
Against POs William Tomlinson, DeRonn Gillum and
Adrian Roberson
Complaint No.: 00-22
Date of Incident: March 24, 2000
ELO No.: 1683

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 investigation of a loud music complaint. 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 Eggert
Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Location of Incident: 4160 North 67th Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
06/09/00 Open file; conference with client; review documents from client; correspondence to FPC.	1.20
06/19/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40
06/20/00 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.20
06/23/00 Conference with Tomlinson; memo to file; correspondence to MPD Open Records; conference with Gillum; conference with Roberson.	2.60
06/29/00 Telephone call to client; telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.70

	<u>Hours</u>
07/20/00 Review memo book; review of file.	0.20
08/23/00 Telephone call from and to MPD Open Records; memo to file; review of file.	0.40
08/28/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; review of file.	0.60
10/09/00 Review of file.	0.30
12/04/00 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	0.30
02/06/01 Review of file; telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.40
02/13/01 Telephone call to and from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
02/15/01 Telephone call to clients; review of file.	0.30
03/22/01 Review PI-21 tape; memo to file.	0.80
03/29/01 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
04/09/01 Telephone call from Tomlinson; review of file; review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.60
04/26/01 Telephone call from FPC; telephone call to clients; memo to file; telephone call from Tomlinson.	0.60
04/27/01 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; conference with Heard; memo to file; travel.	0.90

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	
05/16/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	11.50	\$1,265.00
Additional charges:		
08/29/00 MPD Open Records request		2.77
04/27/01 Parking		1.80
Total costs		<u>\$4.57</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,269.57</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,269.57</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF JOYCE WINFREY
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS ADRIAN ROBERSON,
DERONN GILLUM, AND WILLIAM TOMLINSON

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer William Tomlinson:

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MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNECKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 15, 2001.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION
NOVEMBER 13 2001

TO: P.O. DERONN GILLUM
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 MARCH 24, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by JOYCE WINFREY
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on
NOT A Police shooting

Is this information correct?

YES _____ NO X

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: *Deronn J Gillum*

Print your name: DERONN J GILLUM

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

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

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DISTRICT FIVE

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Your signature: P.O. Adrian Roberson

Print your name: P.O. ADRIAN ROBERSON

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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