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February 25, 2008

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 Laura Litwin and Christopher Kaine  
C.I. File No. 06-S-371-8; EC 2394

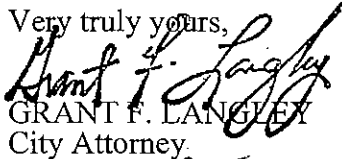
Dear Council Members:

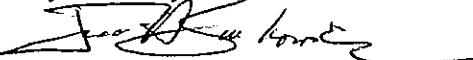
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Laura Litwin and Christopher Kaine. The claim is in the amount of \$458.11 including \$7.11 in disbursements for 4.10 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that 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 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).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
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Assistant City Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2007

TO: P.O. CHRISTOPHER KAINE

DISTRICT: ONE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 NOVEMBER 3, 2005
- 2) A citizen complaint made by NACHERRIE COOPER
- 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: P.O. Chris Kaine

Print your name: P.O. CHRIS KAINE

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  
 Deputy Inspector  
 Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: P.O. LAURA LITWIN  
DISTRICT: SIX

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Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: P.O. Laura Litwin

Print your name: P.O. Laura Litwin

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  
Deputy Inspector  
Professional Performance Division

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November 27, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2006 DEC -1 PM 12:08  
9011A J. L. PERDUE  
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. NaCherrie Cooper  
Against PO's Laura Litwin and Christopher Kaine  
Complaint No.: 05-51  
Date of Incident: November 3, 2005**

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an arrest for disorderly conduct.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments  
LITWIN and KAINE

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF NACHERRIE COOPER  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS LAURA  
LITWIN AND CHRISTOPHER KANE

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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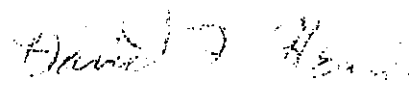
To Officer Laura Litwin:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of NaCherrie Cooper, Complaint No. 05-51, filed with the Board on November 3, 2005, is dismissed due to the unavailability of the Complainant, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:

  
DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 30, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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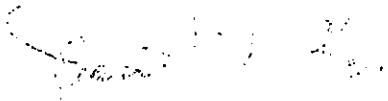
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. NaCherrie L. Cooper  
Against PO's Laura Litwin and Christopher Kaine  
FPC No: 05-51  
Date of Incident: November 3, 2005  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
2/7/2006 Review citizen complaint delivered by PO Litwin; telephone call to PO Litwin; open file; Open Records request; review citizen CCAP and Muni websites.	1.00
3/9/2006 Receive and review Open Records response.	0.20
4/25/2006 Telephone call from PO Litwin regarding updated vacation dates.	0.10
5/3/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding Open Records request.	0.10
8/8/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC regarding scheduling conciliation; calendar same.	0.20
8/29/2006 Initial conference with PO Kaine; add PO Kaine to file; memo to file.	0.50
Review file.	0.30
8/30/2006 Review and sign correspondence to FPC.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>
9/6/2006 Review file as preparation for conciliation; listen to audio tape of 911 call with Granitz.	0.30
9/7/2006 Travel to City Hall to perform conciliation; conference with clients; citizen no-show; return travel.	1.00
9/8/2006 Receive and review undeliverable correspondence to citizen.	0.10
11/2/2006 Receive and review FPC Order Dismissing citizen complaint; correspondence to client; close file.	0.20
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.10
Additional charges:	\$451.00
3/3/2006 MPD Open Records request	5.61
9/7/2006 Parking	1.50
	<u>                    </u>
Total costs	\$7.11
	<u>                    </u>
Total amount of this bill	\$458.11
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Balance due	<u>\$458.11</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)