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March 10, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Arthur Cooksey
C.I. File No. 03-S-378; ELO 1925

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Arthur Cooksey. The claim is in the amount of \$767.00 including \$8.00 in disbursements for 6.90 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 officer 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in black ink.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in black ink.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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September 18, 2003

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Arthur Cooksey
Allegations Regarding Ms. Sonja Haynes
Date of Incident: May 22, 2002
Location of Incident: 1515 North 16th Street
EC No.: 1925**

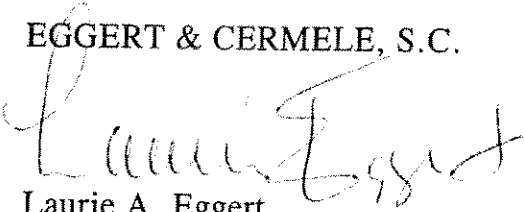
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a response to a complaint of threatening phone calls. The DA reviewed the allegations and did not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of the DA's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Sonja Haynes
Regarding: PO Arthur Cooksey
Date of Incident: May 22, 2003
Location of Incident: 1515 North 16th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/4/2003 Several telephone calls from PO Cooksey regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	0.80
6/5/2003 Telephone call from PO Cooksey; several telephone calls to and from City Atty. Fricker regarding TRO arising out of same allegation; telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; telephone call to IAD.	0.70
6/6/2003 Research regarding complainant's criminal history; telephone call to and from client; telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; office conference with client; attend client's statement to DA; travel; telephone call to IAD.	2.70
6/9/2003 Telephone call from client; telephone call to and from IAD adjourning PI-21.	0.40
6/13/2003 Discussion with DDA Reddin.	0.40
7/9/2003 Discussion with DDA Reddin.	0.20
7/15/2003 Telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.30
7/21/2003 Telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; correspondence to client regarding decision to no process criminal complaint.	0.40
7/30/2003 Discussion with DDA Reddin.	0.20

Hours

8/5/2003 Receive and review letter from DDA Reddin confirming decision to no process complaint; telephone call to clients; correspondence to clients; close file.

0.80

Amount

For professional services rendered
Additional charges:

6.90 \$759.00

6/6/2003 Parking

8.00

Total costs

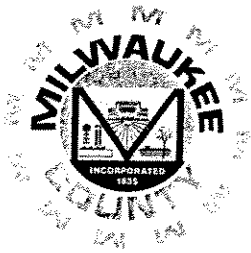
\$8.00

Total amount of this bill

\$767.00

Balance due

\$767.00



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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Re: Incident No. 03-154-3141
Complainant: Sonia Haynes
Officer(s): Arthur Cooksey

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 30, 2003

TO: Captain Glenn Frankovis
District Three

RE: ATTACHED MEMORANDUM(S)

Please see that the police officer(s) named in the attached memorandum(s) respond by filling in the requested information.

Then return the memorandum(s) to the Internal Affairs Division.


Steven M. Settingsgaard *KSS*
Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

Attachment (s)

03 OCT - 6 AM 10:42
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

11/10/03

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

TO: P.O. ARTHUR COOKSEY
DISTRICT WEED & SEED

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 22, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by SONJA HAYNES
- 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

Your signature: _____

Arthur Cooksey

Print your name: _____

ARTHUR COOKSEY

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

Steven M. Settingsgaard
KJS
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Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs