

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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February 19, 2004

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 Officers Steven Lelinski and David Novak  
C.I. File No. 02-S-391; EC No. 1837

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Steven Lelinski and David Novak. The claim is in the amount of \$1,453.00 including \$12.00 in disbursements for 13.10 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. 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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November 14, 2002

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Mario Collins  
Regarding: POs Steven Lelinski and David Novak  
Date of Incident: January 27, 2002  
Location of Incident: District #4

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
03/20/02 Conference with client; open file; memo to file.	1.20
03/22/02 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file.	0.60
03/25/02 Preparation for and appearance at Lelinski's PI-21; travel; memo to file.	1.80
03/26/02 Memo to file.	0.20
03/28/02 Preparation for and appearance at Novak's PI-21 statement; conference with client; travel.	1.60
05/14/02 Telephone call from and to Deputy DA Reddin; memo to file; conference with Lelinski.	0.40
05/15/02 Telephone call to District #4; telephone call to clients.	0.40
05/16/02 Telephone call from clients; telephone call to Deputy DA Reddin; conference with Lelinski; memo to file; Lelinski statements to Deputy DA Reddin; travel.	1.60

	<u>Hours</u>	
05/17/02 Telephone call from Novak; memo to file.	0.30	
05/24/02 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.20	
05/28/02 Telephone call to Deputy DA Reddin.	0.10	
05/29/02 Telephone call to Deputy DA Reddin.	0.10	
05/30/02 Telephone call from and to Deputy DA Reddin; preparation for and appearance at Novak statement to Deputy DA Reddin; travel.	2.20	
06/21/02 Review of file; telephone call to client; correspondence to MPD Open records.	0.60	
08/26/02 Review of file.	0.20	
09/09/02 Review of file; telephone call to Det.	0.30	
10/16/02 Review of file.	0.20	
10/17/02 Telephone call to Det.	0.10	
10/18/02 Telephone call from and to Det.; memo to file; correspondence to clients.	0.60	
11/06/02 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40	
	<hr/>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	13.10	\$1,441.00
Additional charges:		
05/16/02 Parking		6.00

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Amount

05/30/02 Parking

6.00

Total costs

\$12.00

Total amount of this bill

\$1,453.00

Balance due

\$1,453.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 10, 2002

TO: P.O. STEVEN LELINSKI  
DISTRICT FOUR

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

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03 JAN - 3 PM 1:40  
MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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 JANUARY 27, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by MARIO COLLINS
- 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: Steven J. Lelinski

Print your name: STEVEN J. LELINSKI

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

St. Settingsgaard  
Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 10, 2002

TO: P.O. DAVID NOVAK  
DISTRICT SEVEN

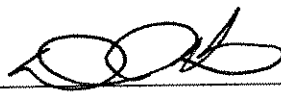
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Print your name: David NOVAK

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KJS

Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

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