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June 14, 2007

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 Officer Gregory Hunter
C.I. File No. 04-S-376; EC No. 2076

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Gregory Hunter. The claim is in the amount of \$1,135.60, including \$2.60 in disbursements for 10.30 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 officer 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


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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October 8, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Bernice K. Bush
Against PO Gregory Hunter
Complaint No.: 03-11
Date of Incident: February 5, 2003
EC No.: 2076**

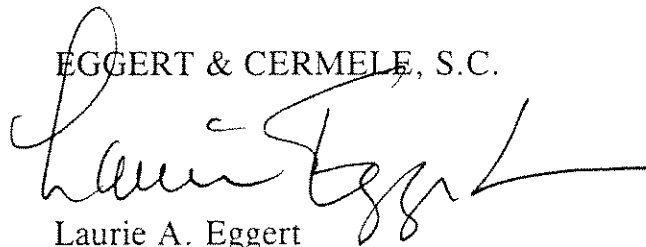
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 traffic stop. 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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HUNTER

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Bernice K. Bush
Against PO Gregory Hunter
FPC No: 03-11
Date of Incident: February 5, 2003
Location of Incident: 2846 North 15th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/28/2003 Conference with client; open file; memo to file; review documents from client; correspondence to FPC.	1.60
4/4/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file; computer search regarding open cases.	0.40
4/11/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
6/3/2003 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file; computer update.	0.60
7/31/2003 Review of file.	0.20
8/27/2003 Review of file; review citation.	0.30
9/25/2003 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.10
10/15/2003 Computer search regarding complainant's records; review of file; memo to file.	0.80
11/26/2003 Review of file; correspondence to MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.50

	<u>Hours</u>
12/10/2003 Telephone call from MPD Open Records.	0.10
12/16/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records; telephone call to MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.40
2/13/2004 Review of file; correspondence to client; review FPC document.	0.30
2/16/2004 Review of file.	0.10
3/8/2004 Review Fax from municipal court; computer search regarding citations; review of file.	0.40
3/16/2004 Review document from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.20
4/9/2004 Review of file; memo to file; CCAP and municipal court search regarding complainant.	0.20
4/19/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
5/4/2004 Review of file; consider witnesses; memo to file; update CCAP and municipal court regarding complainant.	0.80
5/5/2004 Review of file; telephone call to client.	0.70
5/7/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.20
5/10/2004 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file.	0.20
6/15/2004 Review of file; review document from FPC; memo to file; telephone calls to FPC; Fax to FPC.	0.80
6/17/2004 Telephone call from FPC; telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
6/30/2004 Review FPC document.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
7/6/2004 Telephone calls from FPC; memo to file.	0.30	
7/9/2004 Review dismissal notice; close file; correspondence to client.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	10.30	\$1,133.00
Additional charges:		
12/16/2003 MPD Open Records request		2.60
Total costs		<u>\$2.60</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,135.60</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,135.60</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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JUL 09 2004

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF BERNICE BUSH
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER GREGORY HUNTER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Gregory Hunter:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Bernice Bush, Complaint No. 03-11, filed with the Board on February 11, 2003, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity.

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JULY 6, 2004.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

October 28, 2004

TO: P.O. GREGORY HUNTER
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

RECEIVED
MILWAUKEE POLICE
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
04 NOV 29 AM 10:22

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)
- 2)
- 3)

- An incident occurring on FEBRUARY 5, 2003
- A citizen's complaint made by BERNICE K. BUSH
- A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES _____ NO _____

Your signature: *Gregory Hunter*

Print your name: Gregory Hunter

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
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs