

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 27, 2001

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 Officer Alfonso Lazo  
C.I. File No. 00-S-293/ELO 1499**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Alfonso Lazo. The claim is in the amount of \$865.96 including \$7.96 in disbursements for 7.80 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. 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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DIVISION  
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Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-293  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Albanese, et al., albanese/Anderer, Anderer/Meister, Buddenhagen/Trczinski, Charles, Ederesinnnghe, Grant, et al., Hainzl, Hines, et al., Johnson/lopez/luebbe, Koestering/Clark, Lazo, Lelinski, Lintonen/Finley, Meister, Newport/Doyne, Raap, etal, Robinson/Gagliano, Timmerman/Jenkins and Walton/Stein.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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August 23, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Alfonso Lazo  
Allegations Regarding Mr. William Murphy  
Date of Incident: May 14, 2000  
Location of Incident: 2318 South Howell Avenue  
ELO No.: 1499**

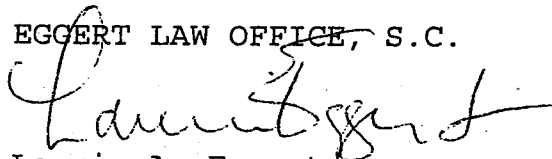
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the investigation of a battery complaint. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Alfonso Lazo  
Date of Incident: May 14, 2000  
Location of Incident: 2318 S. Howell

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/16/00 Telephone call from client; open file; memo to file.	0.40
5/17/00 Discussion with IAD; telephone call to and from PO Lazo; office conference with PO Lazo; memo to file; telephone calls to witnesses; telephone call to IAD.	2.30
5/18/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to client.	0.20
5/19/00 Review of file; meeting with IAD; reschedule statement; travel.	1.20
5/22/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Lazo at IAD; attend PO Lazo's statement to IAD; meeting with PO Lazo; travel; memo to file.	2.60
5/30/00 Review of correspondence from DA Reddin; correspondence to client.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>	
5/31/00 Telephone call to client; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.30	
8/17/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.80	\$858.00
Additional charges:		
8/19/00 MPD Open Records request		7.96
Total costs		<u>\$7.96</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$865.96</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$865.96</u></u>

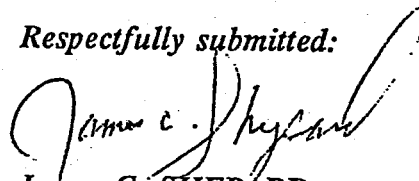
(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

that he had gently escorted Mr. MURPHY down to the sidewalk in a sitting position without incident. Officer LAZO indicated that no excessive force was used in dealing with Mr. MURPHY.

CONCLUSION:

On Thursday May 25, 2000, this incident was reviewed in the office of the District Attorney. It was the determination of Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN that a charge of battery would not be pursued against Officer LAZO. It is for said reasons that this incident will be cleared as warrant refused.

Respectfully submitted:



James C. SHEPARD  
Captain of Police  
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 26, 2000

TO: PO ALFONSO LAZO  
DISTRICT TWO

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 14, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: ALFONSO LAZO

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

*Dale T. Schunk*  
DALE T. SCHUNK *jt*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp