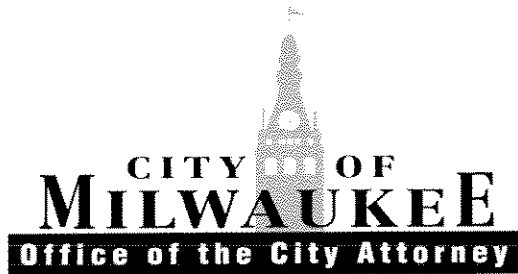


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April 30, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Todd Bohlen
Claim File No. 04-S-376; EC No. 2067

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Todd Bohlen. The claim is in the amount of \$2,389.54, including \$13.54 in disbursements for 21.60 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
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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 Mr. Christopher G. Neal
Against PO Todd Bohlen
Complaint No.: 02-35
Date of Incident: May 29, 2002
EC No.: 2067**

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 drug arrest. 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.

4/27/07

O.K.
JNS

Letter 2295

Note: P.O. in note says "No" to representation, but the FIC order:

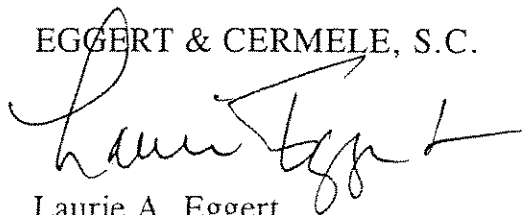
- a) shows cc to Cermele
- b.) has case # + dates

Consistent w/ bill so charge of bill (02-'04) I discount p.o. stat.

LAE/ldl
attachment
BOHLEN 2

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Christopher G. Neal
Against PO Todd Bohlen
FPC No: 02-35
Date of Incident: May 29, 2002
Location of Incident: 3024 North 40th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/8/2002 Conference with client; review complaint; open file; correspondence to FPC.	0.70
8/14/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
9/4/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.30
10/22/2002 Telephone calls from and to FPC; review of file; memo to file; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	1.60
10/28/2002 Review of file; memo to file.	0.20
10/29/2002 Review of file.	0.10
11/5/2002 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; obtain and review taped statement.	1.70
11/6/2002 Telephone call to client.	0.20
11/7/2002 Records search regarding complainant; telephone call to client; telephone call from client; memo to file.	1.40

	<u>Hours</u>
11/11/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
11/22/2002 Review of file.	0.20
11/25/2002 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.80
12/30/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file.	0.30
2/24/2003 Telephone call to and from MPD Open Records; review of file; draft witness and exhibit list.	1.30
2/25/2003 Municipal Court records review.	0.30
2/28/2003 Review of file.	0.20
3/4/2003 Telephone call from MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.30
3/10/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records.	0.40
4/4/2003 Review of file; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.40
5/9/2003 Review witness list from complainant; review of file; computer search regarding complainant.	0.60
7/30/2003 Review of file.	0.20
8/27/2003 Review of file; review status of Eisenberg claims regarding dog shootings.	0.30
10/17/2003 Computer update of criminal and municipal court proceedings regarding incident; memo to file; review of file; review criminal case notes regarding complainant's claim of mental disease or defect in homicide case.	1.20
10/20/2003 Correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>
11/18/2003 Review of file; CCAP search regarding criminal cases against complainant; memo to file.	0.60
12/8/2003 CCAP update regarding criminal case against complainant; memo to file.	0.20
1/16/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
1/17/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; CCAP update regarding complainant; Fax to FPC and Eisenberg; memo to file.	0.80
1/30/2004 Telephone calls from FPC; telephone call to FPC; CCAP update regarding complainant's criminal trial; memo to file regarding motion to dismiss after complainant's sentencing; telephone call to client; telephone call from client.	1.30
2/4/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
2/5/2004 CCAP update regarding complainant's re-scheduled sentencing; memo to file.	0.10
2/9/2004 Telephone call from client.	0.10
2/13/2004 Review of file; correspondence to client.	0.10
2/16/2004 Memo to file.	0.10
3/8/2004 Telephone call to FPC regarding scheduling; review of file; CCAP update regarding witnesses and complainant.	0.40
3/12/2004 Review of file; CCAP update; memo to file.	0.20
3/19/2004 CCAP update regarding sentencing; telephone call to District Attorney regarding complainant; correspondence to FPC requesting postponement.	0.60

	<u>Hours</u>	
3/25/2004 Telephone call from FPC.	0.20	
3/29/2004 CCAP update of criminal case against complainant.	0.10	
3/31/2004 Telephone call from and to FPC.	0.20	
4/2/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10	
4/5/2004 CCAP update regarding complainant availability; review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20	
4/19/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20	
4/22/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20	
4/26/2004 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.20	
4/29/2004 Correspondence to client.	0.10	
5/18/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10	
5/19/2004 Correspondence to FPC.	0.10	
5/24/2004 Review of file.	0.20	
5/25/2004 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.10	
5/26/2004 Review of correspondence from complainant sent to FPC.	0.10	
6/14/2004 Review dismissal notice; review of file; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	21.60	\$2,376.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
11/25/2002 Parking	5.50
3/10/2003 MPD Open Records	8.04
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Total costs	\$13.54
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Total amount of this bill	\$2,389.54
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Balance due	<u>\$2,389.54</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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JUN 14 2004

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF CHRISTOPHER NEAL
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER TODD BOHLEN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

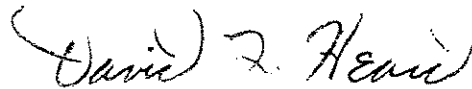
To Officer Todd Bohlen:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Christopher Neal, Complaint No. 02-35, filed with the Board on May 31, 2002, is dismissed due to the Complainant's unavailability.

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JUNE 8, 2004.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

October 28, 2004

TO: P.O. TODD BOHLEN
DISTRICT: INTELIGENCE DIVISION

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 29, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHRISTOPHER NEAL
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES _____ NO X

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

Your signature: Todd Bohlen

Print your name: TODD BOHLEN

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 *KJS*
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs