

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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March 26, 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 Ron Fohr  
C.I. File No. 00-S-13a**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Ron Fohr. The claim is in the amount of \$1,195.00 including \$7.00 in disbursements for 10.80 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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February 4, 2000

Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 09

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-13  
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 Fleming & Johnson, Halama, Fohr, Gastrow, Hodnett, Kane et al., Kavanaugh & Karwoski, Kelly & Kezeske, Maio, Narrai & Stojasvljevic, Raap, Sanchez, Simerlein, et al., Villagomez and Whiteside.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matters 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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Enclosure

MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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**EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.**

**Attorneys at Law**

Laurie A. Eggert  
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

January 12, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Ron Fohr  
Allegations Regarding Ms. Calla Harris  
Date of Incident: July 3, 1999  
Location of Incident: 8951-B North 95th Street  
ELO No.: 1365**

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 stolen vehicle complaint. Charges will not be issued against the officer; attached is a copy of the clearance report.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Ronald Fohr  
Date of Incident: July 3, 1999  
Location of Incident: 8951-B N. 95th St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/21/99 Telephone call from client; open file; telephone call to IAD.	0.80
7/26/99 Office conference with client; open file.	1.60
7/28/99 Discussion with IAD; telephone call to and from client.	0.30
8/10/99 Review of file; meeting with client at IAD; attend client's statement to IAD; interview witness; travel.	2.60
8/16/99 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10
8/17/99 Telephone call from and to IAD; correspondence to client.	0.40
8/26/99 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10
9/1/99 Telephone call to and from DA Reddin; meeting with client at DA's office; meeting with DA Reddin; travel.	2.70

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/7/99 Telephone call from client; telephone call to witnesses; discussion with IAD.	0.40	
9/8/99 Telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to client.	0.30	
9/20/99 Discussion with IAD.	0.10	
10/1/99 Telephone call to DA Redidn; correspondence to client; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.60	
11/1/99 Correspondence to client.	0.20	
12/22/99 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	10.80	\$1,188.00
Additional charges:		
9/1/99 Parking		7.00
Total costs		<u>\$7.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,195.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,195.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

This report was dictated by Det. Glenn ZIRGIBEL, of the Criminal Investigation Unit/Internal Affairs Division (CIU/IAD), day shift.

On Wednesday, September 1, 1999, and Tuesday, September 7, 1999, this case was reviewed by Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN. After interviewing P.O. Ron FOHR and two security guards and the complainant in regards to this matter, Deputy District Attorney REDDIN declined to issued any criminal charges against City of Milwaukee Police Officer Ron FOHR. In his letter regarding his reasons for declining to issue criminal charges, Deputy District Attorney REDDIN stated that he did not believe he could prove a criminal charge against P.O. FOHR beyond a reasonable doubt. This complaint is therefore cleared as warrant refused. Copies of Deputy District Attorney REDDIN'S letter will be attached to this report.

YZ:vll 10-05-99  
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REVIEWING D.A. Deputy DA Jon Reddin		P.O./DET. ASSIGNED Det. Glenn ZIRGIBEL	COURT CASE NUMBER
FINAL CHARGE No Process		DISPOSITION/DATE 09-28-99	VICTIM NOTIFIED BY
INCIDENT STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST 18 OR OVER <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL CLEARANCE BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED/BASELESS <input type="checkbox"/> NO PROSECUTION DESIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST UNDER 18 <input type="checkbox"/> A. DETAINED AT M.C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> B. ORDER IN TO M.C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> WAIVED AS AN ADULT DATE:
C.I.B. ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY			
CLEARED	<input type="checkbox"/> A. DEATH OF OFFENDER <input type="checkbox"/> B. PROSECUTION DECLINED	<input type="checkbox"/> C. EXTRADITION DENIED <input type="checkbox"/> D. REFUSED TO COOPERATE	<input type="checkbox"/> E. JUVENILE NO CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> F. NOT APPLICABLE
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 16, 2000

TO: PO RON FOHR  
DISTRICT FOUR

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 JULY 3, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

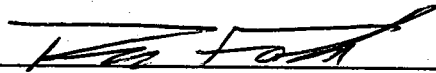
YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_



RON FOHR

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 JH  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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