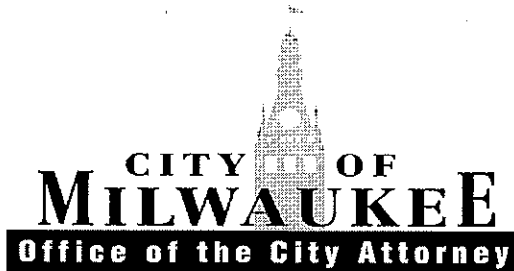


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April 18, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Randy Piontkowski  
C.I. File No. 07-S-41-7; EC 2414

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing for Police Officer Randy Piontkowski. The claim is in the amount of \$165.00 for 1.50 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,

  
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 2007

TO: P.O. RANDY PIONTKOWSKI  
DISTRICT: FOUR

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2005
- 2) A citizen complaint made by MONTEL GREEN
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

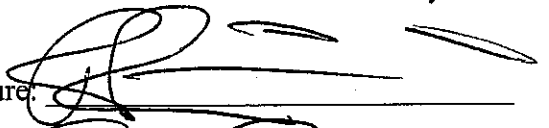
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Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

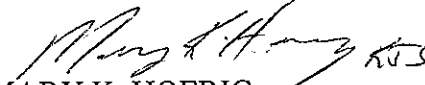
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Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

  
RANDY M. PIONTKOWSKI

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

  
MARY K. HOERIG  
Deputy Inspector  
Professional Performance Division

MKH: kjs

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January 26, 2007

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Montel Green  
Against PO Randy Piontkowski  
Complaint No.: 05-49  
Date of Incident: September 25, 2005**

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, this 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,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs  
Attachments  
PIONTKOWSKI

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF MONTEL GREEN  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER RANDY PIONTKOWSKI

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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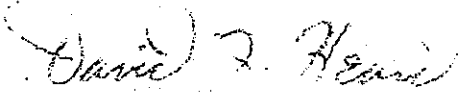
To Officer Randy Piontkowski:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Montel Green, Complaint No. 05-49, filed with the Board on October 3, 2005, is dismissed because the Complainant failed to appear at the scheduled meeting, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:

  
DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 27, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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	<u>Hours</u>
3/16/2006 Initial conference with client; open file; review citizen's CCAP and Municipal Court history; Open Records request.	1.00
8/22/2006 Telephone call to and from client; intra-office conference; retainer correspondence to Heard.	0.30
1/2/2007 Receive and review Notice of Dismissal; review file; correspondence to client; close file.	0.20

	<u>Amount</u>	
For professional services rendered	1.50	\$165.00
Balance due		<u>\$165.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)