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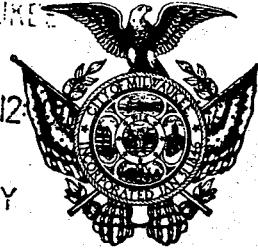
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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209


Re: C.I. File No. 99-L-205
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Katherin Skoczek.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have the officer 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

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November 11, 1999

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Regina Chesir
Against PO Katherin Skoczek
Complaint No.: 98-34
Date of Incident: April 7, 1998
ELO No.: 1337

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

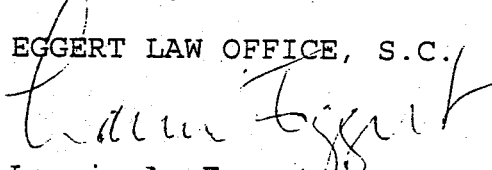
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent her in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent her, and as she was performing the duties of her office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on her behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an investigation of a motor vehicle accident. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Against PO Katherin Skoczek
FPC No: 98-34
Date of Incident: April 7, 1998
Location of Incident: 2nd and Locust

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/5/98 Office conference with Skoczek, et al.; open file; review file; correspondence to FPC.	0.90
6/10/98 Review allegations on complaint; review Skoczek's response; correspondence to FPC; telephone call to FPC.	0.80
6/24/98 Meeting with David Heard re: scheduling conciliations; receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.30
7/1/98 Receive and review correspondence from Department of Justice.	0.10
7/13/98 Telephone call to and from client.	0.30
7/16/98 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
8/21/98 Telephone call to Heard re: scheduling conciliation.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
8/28/98 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
9/1/98 Telephone call to and from client.	0.20
9/23/98 Telephone call from client.	0.20
9/28/98 Review correspondence from FPC; telephone call to client.	0.20
10/23/98 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.10
11/12/98 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; travel.	1.50
11/24/98 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
12/7/98 Review correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.30
12/17/98 Telephone call from Skoczek; review of file; memo to file.	0.20
1/7/99 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10
2/19/99 Telephone call to FPC; correspondence to client.	0.10
2/24/99 Review of file; correspondence to complainant re: medical records; telephone call to Investigator; telephone call to client.	0.80
3/4/99 Telephone call from Investigator; obtain and review taped PI-21 interview of client.	1.30

	<u>Hours</u>
3/8/99 Telephone call from Investigator; review of file; review tape; memo to file; correspondence to investigator.	1.10
3/24/99 Review of correspondence from investigator; correspondence to client.	0.80
3/26/99 Telephone call from and to client.	0.20
3/29/99 Obtain and review MPD Personnel records; travel.	0.70
4/13/99 Telephone call from Fronk; memo to file; intra-office conference.	0.20
4/14/99 Review FAX from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
4/26/99 Telephone call to client.	0.10
4/28/99 Preparation for hearing: telephone call from Fronk.	2.50
5/3/99 Telephone calls to witnesses; meeting with Investigator; preparation for hearing.	4.60
5/4/99 Preparation for hearing; telephone call to witnesses.	4.20
5/5/99 Review of file; telephone call to witness.	1.20
5/7/99 Telephone call to witnesses; memo to file; telephone call to client.	1.40
5/8/99 Preparation for hearing.	3.50

	<u>Hours</u>	
5/10/99 Preparation for and attendance at hearing; conference with client; travel.	5.70	
5/13/99 Telephone call to FPC.	0.20	
5/27/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.75	
6/10/99 Review of hearing transcript.	1.20	
6/11/99 Continue review of hearing transcript; draft Brief in Support of Examiner's Decision.	6.10	
6/18/99 Final review of transcript; finalize brief.	4.10	
9/8/99 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.30	
9/13/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	47.65	\$5,241.50
Costs/Disbursements:		
6/18/98 WI Department of Justice		13.00
3/25/99 Parking		0.25
3/29/99 MPD Personnel file		31.00
4/28/99 Subpoenas (6)		36.00
5/3/99 Investigator		311.90

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Amount</u>
5/10/99 Parking	4.75
5/11/99 Investigator	60.00
6/10/99 Investigator	103.60
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Total costs/disbursements	\$560.50
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Total amount of this bill	\$5,802.00
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Balance due	\$5,802.00
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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

SEP 13 1999

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

ENGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

In The Matter Of The Complaint Of

REGINA CHESIR
against
POLICE OFFICER KATHERIN SKOCZEK

BOARD DECISION

Complaint No. 98-34

A panel of Fire and Police Commissioners consisting of August G. Erdmann, Carla Y. Cross and Rosa M. Dominguez met on September 2, 1999 to deliberate regarding the above captioned matter. Each Commissioner had reviewed copies of the transcript and exhibits in preparation for the meeting.

It is apparent from our review that the overwhelming majority of the evidence fails to support the Complainant's version of the events of April 7, 1998, and her allegation that Police Officer Katherin Skoczek was discourteous and utilized more force than was reasonably necessary under the circumstances. All witnesses other than Regina Chesir testified that it was Ms. Chesir, and not Officer Skoczek, who was rude and discourteous. Officer Skoczek utilized only minimal force, and certainly no more than was reasonable.

We dismiss this complaint and all charges against Police Officer Katherin Skoczek. We also adopt the Recommendation of Hearing Examiner and proposed Summary of Proceedings and Findings of Fact as attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 10 day of September, 1999.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
Of the City of Milwaukee

By:


Rosa M. Dominguez, Commissioner

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 23, 1999

TO: PO KATHERIN SKOCZEK
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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 APRIL 7, 1998
- 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: _____

Katherin J. Skoczek

KATHERIN J. SKOCZEK

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 *DS*
Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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