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November 8, 2002

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 Officers Joseph Anderer and Lee Vedbraaten C.I. File No. 01-S-99/2; ELO No. 1610**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Joseph Anderer and Lee Vedbraaten. The claim is in the amount of \$1,026.31, including \$14.31 in disbursements, for 9.20 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 Officers 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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March 15, 2001

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs ^{Joseph} Michael Anderer and
Lee Vedbraaten
Allegations Regarding Ms. Jamie Verley
Date of Incident: June 12, 2000
Location of Incident: 1035 East Idaho Street
ELO No.: 1610

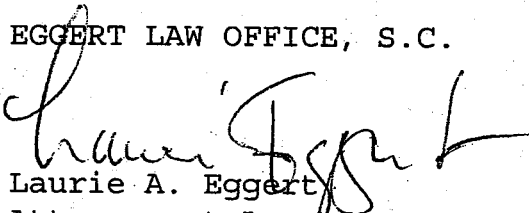
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the search for a missing teenager. Charges will not be issued against the officers. 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 re: Ms. Jamie Verley
Regarding: POs Michael Anderer and Lee Vedbraaten
Date of Incident: June 12, 2000
Location of Incident: 1035 E. Idaho St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/28/00 Telephone call from PO Anderer; open file; memo to file; discussion with IAD.	0.60
8/3/00 Telephone call to and from client.	0.30
8/8/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to PO Vedbraaten.	0.40
8/10/00 Telephone call to and from PO Vedbraaten; office conference with PO Vedbratten; discussion with IAD.	1.20
8/30/00 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to DDA Reddin; telephone call to clients.	0.40
9/6/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Vedbraaten at IAD; attend PO Vedbraaten's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.90

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/8/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Anderer at IAD; attend PO Anderer's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.10	
10/26/00 Discussion with DA; review of file; telephone call to clients.	0.50	
11/10/00 Conference with PO Anderer.	0.30	
11/16/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to witness; telephone calls to clients.	0.40	
11/18/00 Review of correspondence from DA Reddin; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records; telephone call to POs Anderer and Vedbraaten.	0.40	
11/20/00 Correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.20	
1/22/01 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	9.20	\$1,012.00
Additional charges:		
1/22/01 MPD Open Records request		14.31
Total costs		<u>\$14.31</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,026.31</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,026.31</u></u>

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CIU/Internal Affairs Division

SUMMARY

Wednesday, November 22, 2000

IN THE MATTER OF: CIU#00-164 - CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
P.O. JOSEPH ANDERER, PR#65702
P.O. LEE VEDBRAATEN, PR#62965
BOTH OF DISTRICT TWO, EARLY SHIFT
P.O. GLENN MEISTER, PR#63611
TRAINING BUREAU

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S): DET. CHARLES SHEPARD JR.

TO: DALE T. SCHUNK
POLICE COMMANDER

SIR:

This report was dictated by Detective Charles SHEPARD Jr., of the Criminal Investigation Unit/ Internal Affairs Division (CIU/IAD), early shift.

ALLEGATION:

The complainant, Jamie A. VERLEY, white female, alleges that one of the above named officers put a garden hose down the dryer vent of her home and turned the water on causing the dryer to flood out, thus causing damage.

INVESTIGATION:

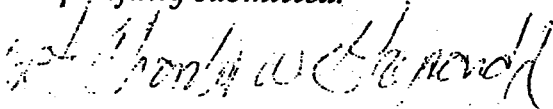
The complainant, Mrs. Jamie VERLEY, stated that on June 12, 2000, at approximately 8:00 p.m., her neighbor who lives upstairs by the name of Teresa COLLOTON, white female, adult, was visited by three Milwaukee uniformed police officers. These officers were inquiring of Ms. COLLOTON concerning a missing 15 year-old boy who may be upstairs and may be a friend of Ms. COLLOTON'S son.

Mrs. VERLEY stated that the officers spoke with Ms. COLLOTON for a few minutes and that Ms. COLLOTON went back upstairs. Mrs. VERLEY went on to state that she looked out of her kitchen window and observed one of the uniformed officers near her garden hose, which is directly under her kitchen window. The officer appeared to be bending over doing something with the hose but she could not say exactly what it was

CONCLUSION:

This matter was brought before the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office, that being Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN on Thursday October 19, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. At that time Deputy DA REDDIN interviewed the witnesses and the complainant and upon doing so he determined that there was not enough to prove that the officers actually committed this offense. Deputy DA REDDIN did add however that it is his belief that the officers did commit this damage but it is just not provable. I, Det. SHEPARD, did receive a letter dated Friday, November 17, 2000, from Deputy DA REDDIN and the letter specifies his reasons for not issuing the charges, which basically entails what was mentioned above. Therefore, this case will be cleared as warrant refused.

Respectfully submitted:



Charles SHEPARD Jr.
Police Detective
CIU/IAD, Early Shift

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By	Capt. Greg P. Thompson

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO LEE VEDBRAATEN
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 JUNE 12, 2000
- 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: L. Eggert

Print your name: PO LEE F. VEDBRAATEN

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*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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Joe Anderer

Joe ANDERER

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Dale T. Schunk

DALE T. SCHUNK ²⁴
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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