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February 25, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officers Malcolm McNeil and Christopher Chu
C.I. File No. 06-S-171-5; EC 2323

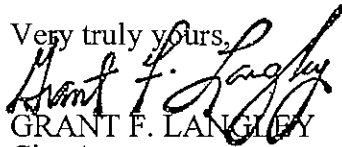
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Malcolm McNeil and Christopher Chu. The claim is in the amount of \$1,485.00 for 13.50 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2006

TO: P.O. MALCOLM MCNEIL
DISTRICT: VCD

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 2, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by RODNEEY ROBBINS
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

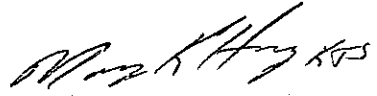
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2006

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DISTRICT: SEVEN

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CHRISTOPHER CHU

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MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert
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2006 JUN 16 PM 4:00

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May 3, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 JUN 16 PM 3:47
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Malcolm McNeil and Christopher Chu
Allegations Regarding Mr. Rodney Robbins
Date of Incident: June 2, 2005
Location of Incident: 11th and Becher**

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an "under-cover buy".

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs
Attachments
McNEIL and CHU

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May 04, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Rodney Robbins
Regarding: POs Malcolm McNeil and Christopher Chu
Date of Incident: June 2, 2005
Location of Incident: 11th and Becher
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/18/2005 Telephone call from PO McNeil; open file; memo to file; telephone call from PO Chu; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	1.60
10/19/2005 Memo to file regarding PO Chu; telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.70
10/20/2005 Telephone call to PO McNeil; memo to file.	0.60
10/21/2005 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to and from PO McNeil; telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.70
10/25/2005 Telephone call to witness.	0.10
10/26/2005 Telephone call to witness; telephone call to IAD.	0.40
11/1/2005 Several telephone calls to witness.	0.30
1/3/2006 Several telephone calls to IAD; telephone call to witness; telephone call to Dist. #2; telephone call to Academy.	0.70
1/5/2006 Telephone call to PO Chu; telephone call to PO McNeil; telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.90

	<u>Hours</u>
1/9/2006 Telephone call to PO McNeil; telephone call to PO Chu; telephone call to and from IAD.	0.50
1/10/2006 Telephone call from IAD; telephone calls to PO's Chu and McNeil rescheduling statements to IAD.	0.30
1/13/2006 Telephone call from IAD.	0.10
1/16/2006 Telephone call to and from PO Chu; telephone call to IAD.	0.30
1/18/2006 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to PO Chu; prepare for, travel to and attend statement at IAD with PO Chu; return travel; telephone call from witness; memo to file.	2.40
1/31/2006 Telephone calls to PO McNeil and witness regarding statements; telephone call to IAD regarding same.	0.50
2/2/2006 Telephone call to PO McNeil to confirm statement; travel; preparation with PO McNeil and witness; attend statements at IAD.	2.60
2/7/2006 Fax to Cpt. Hoerig requesting status.	0.20
3/6/2006 Follow-up correspondence to Cpt. Hoerig.	0.20
4/28/2006 Receive and review correspondence from Cap. Hoerig confirming case cleared; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	13.50 \$1,485.00
Balance due	<u>\$1,485.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Thursday, April 13, 2006

Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
Timothy Walther
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
Suit 303
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. WALTHER:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of March 6th, 2006, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 05-184		MARTIN, JIMMY	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
2. 05-169		LACY, ROBERT	C.D.T.P.	SUSPENDED
3. 05-170		POLLARD, CIEARA	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
4. 06-013		VOSS, WHITNEY	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
5. 06-014		KENNEDY, KENISHA	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
6. 05-159		ROBBINS, RODNEY	ILLEGAL STRIP SEARCH	UNFOUNDED
7. 05-206		HALL, MARTELL	THEFT	WARRANT REFUSED