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June 14, 2007

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

Re:

Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.

for legal fees for Police Officer Teresa Patrick

C.I. File No. 04-S-376; EC 2079

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Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Teresa Patrick. The claim is in the amount of \$649.00 for 5.90 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officer on whose behalf this claim was filed, but they were ultimately not charged.

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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October 8, 2004

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Teresa Patrick

Allegations Regarding Mr. Homer Nero White

Date of Incident: July 13, 2004

Location of Incident: 3900 Block of North Holton Street

EC No.: 2079

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 the use of a taser during a traffic stop. The MPD conducted a criminal investigation and investigated the matter as a critical incident. Later, the DDA concluded that the Officers action was privileged. Attached is a copy of DDA White's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

JAS Letter # 2277

Sincerely,

Laurie A. Eggert

Attorney at Law

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Professional services

| | | Hours | |
|----------------|---|--|----------|
| 7/14/2004 | Telephone call from client; travel to and from District #5 regarding MPD investigation of traumatic incident; conference with clients; attend statements to Detectives; memo to file; telephone call to CIB; open file. | 4.40 | |
| 7/16/2004 · | Telephone call from client regarding continued assignment inside; telephone call to Dep. Chief O'Keefe/Insp. Settingsgaard. | 0.70 | |
| 7/21/2004 | Telephone call from client; telephone calls from and to O'Keefe; telephone call to client; memo to file. | 0.30 | |
| 7/27/2004 | Review of correspondence from DA; correspondence to client; close file. | 0.50 | |
| | | | Amount |
| | For professional services rendered | 5.90 | \$649.00 |
| | Balance due | The state of the s | \$649.00 |

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Milwaukee County

E MICHAEL McCANN . District Attorney

July 20, 2004

Chief Nannette Hegerty Milwaukee Police Department 749 West State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Chief Hegerty:

On July 13, 2004, City of Milwaukee Police Officer Teresa Patrick fired her taser weapon and injured Homer Nero White. This occurred in the vicinity of the 3900 block of North Holton Street, City of Milwaukee. Officer Patrick with her partner had stopped the vehicle in which Mr. White was riding. Mr. White approached the officers, gesturing and speaking unintelligibly. Mr. White also refused several commands to show the officers his hands after placing them behind his back. He approached the officers and was within 9-12 feet of them when Officer Patrick discharged the taser. Mr. White was injured when his head struck the pavement after he was struck by the taser. He spent several days in the hospital for a head injury resulting from falling to the pavement. He has since been released.

Based upon the circumstances surrounding Officer Patrick's use of her taser. her actions were privileged in the exercise of self-defense under \$939.48 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Very truly yours,

CAROL LYNN WHITE Deputy District Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. TERESA PATRICK

DISTRICT: VCD

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 13, 2004

2) A citizen's complaint made by HOMER NERO WHITE

3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO

Did you receive legal representation

in this matter?

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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

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