

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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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 Officer Adrian Harris  
C.I. File No. 01-S-09; ELO No. 1589**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Adrian Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$837.00 including \$1.00 in disbursements for 7.60 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rudolph M. Konrad'.

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz'.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
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December 27, 2000

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Leslie Ross  
Against PO Adrian Harris  
Complaint No.: 00-33  
Date of Incident: June 11, 2000  
ELO No.: 1589

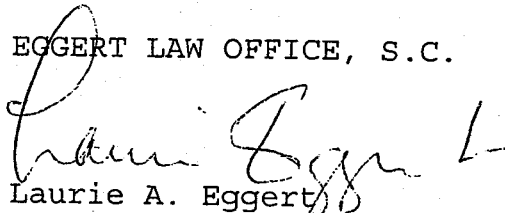
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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, the 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,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Leslie Ross  
Against PO Adrian Harris  
FPC No: 00-33  
Date of Incident: June 11, 2000  
Location of Incident: 5409 N. Green Bay Ave.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/17/00 Telephone call from client; memo to file; open file.	0.50
7/18/00 Telephone call from and to client.	0.20
7/20/00 Conference with client; review documents; correspondence to FPC; memo to file.	2.10
8/3/00 Review of file; memo to file.	0.60
9/11/00 Telephone call from Heard; review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
10/4/00 Review of file.	0.20
10/24/00 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
11/6/00 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/7/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20	
11/16/00 Review of file before conciliation.	0.30	
11/17/00 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	2.30	
12/19/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.60	\$836.00
Additional charges:		
11/17/00 Parking		1.00
Total costs		<u>\$1.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$837.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$837.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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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 LESLIE A. ROSS  
AGAINST POLICE SERGEANT KARL ROBBINS  
AND POLICE OFFICER ADRIAN HARRIS

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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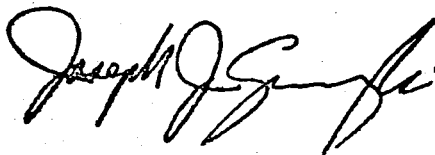
To Officer Adrian Harris:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Leslie A. Ross, Complaint No. 2000-33, filed with the Board on June 6, 2000, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 14, 2000.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

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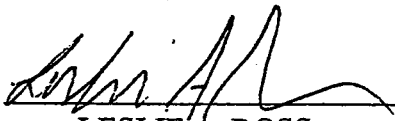
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RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE

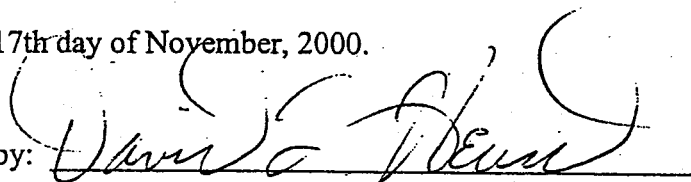
I, Leslie A. Ross, have had the opportunity to discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer Adrian Harris. I am satisfied with the result of such discussion and do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.

  
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LESLIE A. ROSS

  
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ADRIAN HARRIS

Dated this 17th day of November, 2000.

Witnessed by:

  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

TO: PO ADRIAN HARRIS  
DISTRICT FOUR

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 11, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on\*

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: Adrian Harris

Print your name: Adrian Harris

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 *jt*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp