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January 23, 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 Tim Martin and Heather Coss
C.I. File No. 05-S-343; EC 2258

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Tim Martin and Heather Coss. The claim is in the amount of \$924.00 for 8.40 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 officer 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

JAS:amp
Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 5, 2005

TO: P.O. TIM MARTIN
DISTRICT: TWO

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 APRIL 27, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by SCOTT SLASKI
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

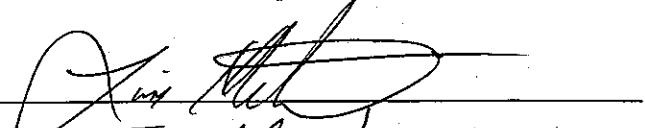
YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

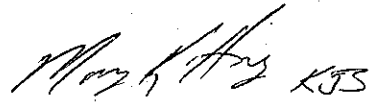
YES NO

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____


Tim Martin

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

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. HEATHER COSS
DISTRICT: TWO

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Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

Heather Coss

Heather Coss

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Mary K. Hoerig
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Professional Performance Division

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November 10, 2005

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Tim Martin and Heather Coss
Allegations Regarding Mr. Scott Slaski
Date of Incident: April 27, 2005
Location of Incident: Jones Island
EC No.: 2258**

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 a traffic stop.

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/ldl
attachment
MARTIN COSS

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Scott Slaski
Regarding: POs Tim Martin and Heather Coss
Date of Incident: April 27, 2005
Location of Incident: Jones Island
Professional services

| | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 7/12/2005 Telephone call from PO Martin regarding new criminal investigation; telephone call to PO Coss regarding same; open; memos to file. | 0.70 |
| 7/13/2005 Telephone call to PO Martin; memo to file; telephone call to PO Coss. | 0.30 |
| 7/18/2005 Telephone call to PO Coss. | 0.10 |
| 7/19/2005 Telephone call from PO Coss; memo to file; telephone call to IAD. | 0.90 |
| 7/22/2005 Telephone call to PO Coss. | 0.10 |
| 7/25/2005 Telephone call from PO Coss; memo to file. | 0.30 |
| 7/26/2005 Telephone call from IAD; memo to file. | 0.50 |
| 8/1/2005 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to PO Martin. | 0.20 |
| 8/15/2005 Telephone call to PO Coss; telephone call to IAD. | 0.40 |
| 8/16/2005 Research jury instructions. | 0.50 |

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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| | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 8/19/2005 Telephone call to PO Coss. | 0.10 |
| 8/22/2005 Telephone call from PO Coss; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; telephone call to PO Coss. | 0.50 |
| 8/26/2005 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to PO Coss. | 0.30 |
| 8/29/2005 Telephone calls to and from PO Coss (2); telephone call to IAD; travel to and attend statement at IAD. | 2.10 |
| 8/30/2005 Memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 9/14/2005 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 10/12/2005 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file; Fax to Cpt. Hoerig. | 0.50 |
| 10/17/2005 Receive and review Fax from IAD confirming that the complaint was cleared as "unfounded"; correspondence to clients; close file. | 0.50 |

For professional services rendered

8.40

Amount

\$924.00

Balance due

\$924.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



Police Department

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OCT 17 2005
EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.
Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Thursday, October 13, 2005

Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
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Attorney At Law
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. WALTHER:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of October 12th, 2005, 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. 05-077 | 05-0380 | SLASKI, SCOTT | THEFT | UNFOUNDED |