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June 18, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers Michael Hersh and Kurt Meyle  
C.I. File No. 04-S-410; EC No. 2091

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Michael Hersh and Kurt Meyle. The claim is in the amount of \$634.35, including \$7.35 in disbursements for 5.70 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 officers 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. 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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**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

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November 5, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Charles Fletcher  
Against POs Michael Hersh and Kurt Meyle  
Complaint No.: 04-28  
Date of Incident: February 3, 2004  
EC No.: 2091**

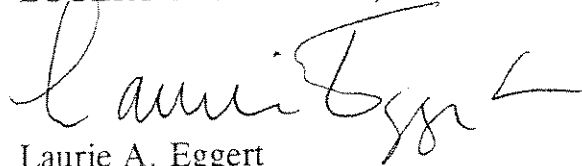
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 issuance of a municipal citation. 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 & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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c. K.  
JHS  
Letter 2295

RLP/LAE/ldl  
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/21/2004 Initial conference with client; memo to file; review complainant's criminal and municipal history; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to FPC; open file.	1.50
5/26/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; conference with Meyle; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	0.60
5/28/2004 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
6/3/2004 Correspondence from FPC.	0.10
6/25/2004 Review of file; preparation for and appearance at conciliation; travel; conference with clients; memo to file.	2.50
7/16/2004 Telephone call from open records; memo to file.	0.20
7/19/2004 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records.	0.20
9/29/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.70 \$627.00

Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
6/25/2004 Parking	5.00
7/19/2004 MPD Open Records request	2.35
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Total costs	\$7.35
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Total amount of this bill	\$634.35
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Balance due	<u>\$634.35</u>

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF CHARLES FLETCHER  
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**RECEIVED**  
SEP 28 2004  
EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Michael Hersh:

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BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 24, 2004.

✓ c: Attorney Rachel Pings

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*cc:* Attorney Rachel Pings

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

04 NOV 18 AM 10:01 November 17, 2004

TO: P.O. MICHAEL HERSH  
DISTRICT: SOB CYCLES

MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

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- 1) An incident occurring on FEBRUARY 3, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHARLES FLETCHER
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Michael A. Hersh*

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

PO MICHAEL A. HERSH

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

*Mary K. Hoerig* KS

MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DISTRICT: FOUR

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Is this information correct? YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES  NO

Your signature: *P.O. Kurt Meyle*

Print your name: P.O. KURT MEYLE

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*Mary K. Hoerig* *KHS*

MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
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