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May 19, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jonathan Cermele, Cermele & Associates,  
S.C. for legal fees for Police Officers Chris Conway and William  
Kingston  
C.I. File No. 07-S-243-4; EC 2483

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jonathan Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Chris Conway and William Kingston. The claim is in the amount of \$704.00 for 6.40 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grant F. Langley".

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan A. Smokowicz".

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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**OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

**Milwaukee Police  
Department**

# Memo

**To:** Police Officer Chris Conway  
**From:** Deputy Inspector Mary K. Hoerig  
**Date:** 8/10/2007  
**Re:** Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of Cermele & Associates, S.C.

Attorney Jon Cermele has made a claim with the City, indicating that you were provided with legal services, outlined in the attached letter and arising out of the following situation:

- An incident which occurred on March 5, 2007
- A Criminal Investigation/Allegations regarding Mr. Cedric Champion

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES  NO

Your Signature: *PO Chris Conway*  
 Print Your Name: PO CHRIS CONWAY

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

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 PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS  
 DIVISION

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Print Your Name: William Kingston

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June 29, 2007

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

2007 JUL -5 PM 2:54  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Chris Conway and William Kingston  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Cedric Champion  
Date of Incident: March 5, 2007  
Location of Incident: District 4**

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 dealing with a disorderly subject.

According to correspondence from Deputy Inspector Hoerig, the warrant was refused. 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,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

  
Jon Cermele

/kjs  
Attachments  
CONWAY and KINGSTON

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CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Rachel L. Pings  
Attorney At Law  
6310 West Bluemound Road  
Suite 200  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Ms. PINGS:

This letter is in response to your inquiries regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 07-027	07-0089	DHEMBI, SORIAN	THEFT	TBD
2. 06-121	06-0691	PITTMAN, KEVIN	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
3. 06-177	06-1025	CITY OF MILWAUKEE DISTRICT 3 REGISTER	THEFT	TBD
4. 06-043	06-0209	CRISS SMITH CITY OF MILWAUKEE DISTRICT 7	THEFT	SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INFO
5. 06-123	06-0696	MC VICKER, DAVON	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
6. 06-063		ELLWART, HORST	PHYSICAL ABUSE TO CHILD	UNFOUNDED
7. 06-175	06-1024	YOUNG, KHADIJAH	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
8. 06-039	06-0310	RAMIREZ, LIDIO	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
9. 06-040	06-0310	RAMIREZ, GABRIEL	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
10. 06-178	06-1090	SPEARS, DERICK	FAILURE TO PROTECT PRISONER	TBD
11. 06-110	06-0617	MCKINNEY, DEONTA	BATTERY/THEFT	BASELESS
12. 06-099	06-0559	HERRON, CEDRICK	BATTERY	BASELESS
13. 05-108	05-0485	CROOKS, RICKY	THEFT/CDTP	SUSPENDED PEND NEW INFO
14. 07-005	07-0032	FERREIRA, ANGELO	PHYSICAL ABUSE TO A CHILD	WARRANT REFUSED
15. 07-040	07-0146	CHAMPION, CEDRIC	PHYSICAL ABUSE TO A CHILD	WARRANT REFUSED

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/6/2007 Telephone call from PO Conway; open file; telephone call from PO Kingston; memo to file.	0.60
3/7/2007 Several telephone calls to and from PO Conway; memo to file regarding same; telephone call to and from PO Kingston; memo to file regarding same; telephone call to PPD; memo to file regarding same; intra-office conference with Cermele.	1.40
3/12/2007 Several telephone calls from and to PPD regarding scheduling statements; telephone call to clients regarding same; calendar same.	0.40
3/15/2007 Travel; conference with PO Conway; attend statement of PO Conway to PPD; return travel; memo to file.	1.50
3/16/2007 Travel to Academy; attend statement of PO Kingston to PPD; return travel.	1.60
4/26/2007 Telephone call from PO Conway regarding status.	0.10
5/2/2007 Review file regarding status.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
5/7/2007 Telephone call to PPD; confirm that case was cleared as unfounded; correspondence to PPD requesting written confirmation of same.	0.30
6/20/2007 Receive and review correspondence from PPD confirming warrant was refused.	0.10
6/21/2007 Correspondence to clients confirming investigation closed as warrant refused; close file.	0.20

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.40 \$704.00
Balance due	<u>\$704.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)