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February 8, 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 Joseph Warren, Mark Harms, Dennis DeValkenaere and  
Paul Lough  
C.I. File No. 06-S-57; EC 2299

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Joseph Warren, Mark Harms, Dennis DeValkenaere and Paul Lough. The claim is in the amount of \$872.00 including \$14.00 in disbursements for 7.80 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 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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(claim 4872)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

TO: P.O. JOSEPH WARREN  
DISTRICT: INTEL

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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06 MAR 15 PM 1:39  
MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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 26, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHARLES GRIFFIN
- 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: Joseph R. Warren

Print your name: JOSEPH R. WARREN

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

*Mary K. Hoerig* MKH

MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

TO: P.O. MARK HARMS  
DISTRICT: INTEL

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
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Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

  
MARK HARMS

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Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. DENNIS DEVALKENAERE  
DISTRICT: INTEL

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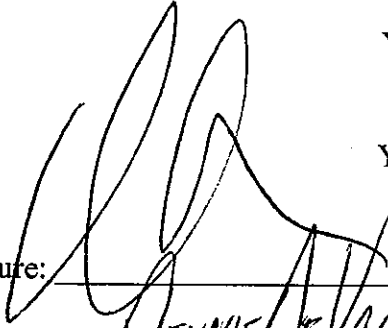
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YES  NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: DENNIS DEVALKENAERE

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MARY K. HOERIG  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. PAUL LOUGH  
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YES  NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: LOUGH, PAUL D.

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February 17, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2006 FEB 20 PM 3:14  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Joseph Warren, Mark Harms,  
Dennis DeValkenaere and Paul Lough  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Charles Griffin, Jr.  
Date of Incident: July 26, 2004  
Location of Incident: 2432 North 35<sup>th</sup> Street**

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 a field interview and arrest.

On August 27, 2004 DDA Reddin concluded that the use of force was reasonable and that prosecution was not warranted. A claim for services related to that investigation was made on November 5, 2004 (E.C. No.: 2097). However, at the request of the complainant's father, the investigation was "re-opened" and DDA Reddin has confirmed that, in his opinion, the Officer's actions were appropriate and certainly not criminal in nature. As such, he did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs

Attachment

WARREN, HARMS, DEVALKENAERE and LOUGH

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February 15, 2006

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of: POs Joe Warren, Mark Harms and Dennis  
DeValkenaere  
Allegations of Mr. Charles Griffin, Jr.  
Regarding: Field Interview and Arrest  
(Re-Opened 3/05)  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/8/2005 Telephone call from Reddin; open new file; memo to file.	0.20
3/11/2005 Telephone call to and from Reddin; telephone call to PO Lough; calendar statement for PO Lough.	0.50
3/16/2005 Telephone call from DA regarding new criminal investigation; open file; telephone call to PO Lough; memo to file; telephone call to PO Warren; memo to file; telephone call from PO DeValkenaere; memo to file; telephone calls to and from PO Harris; memo to file; travel; meeting with PO Lough at DA's office; attend PO Lough's follow-up statement to DA; return travel.	2.20
4/6/2005 Telephone call to witness; office conference with Sgt. Hines; telephone call to and from DDA Reddin.	0.80
4/7/2005 Telephone call to Sgt. Hines; travel; meeting with DDA Reddin; telephone call from Sgt. Hines; reschedule statement to DDA Reddin at Reddin's request; return travel; memo to file.	1.00

	<u>Hours</u>
4/8/2005 Telephone call to Sgt. Hines; travel; meeting with DDA Reddin; meeting with Sgt. Hines; attend Sgt. Hines' statement to DDA Reddin; return travel; memo to file.	1.60
5/11/2005 Review file.	0.10
6/22/2005 Review file.	0.10
8/30/2005 Review file.	0.10
9/15/2005 Review file; telephone call to DA.	0.20
12/21/2005 Review file; telephone call to DA.	0.20
1/19/2006 Review file; memo to file.	0.20
1/25/2006 Telephone calls to and from DA confirming complaint had been cleared; telephone call to clients regarding same; close file.	0.60

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.80
Additional charges:	\$858.00
3/16/2005 Parking	4.00
4/7/2005 Parking	4.00
4/8/2005 Parking	6.00
Total costs	<u>\$14.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$872.00</u>



Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$872.00