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December 29, 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 Officer Eugene Reyes
C.I. File No. 04-S-457; EC No. 2244

Dear Council Members:

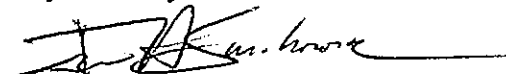
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jonathan Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Eugene Reyes. The claim is in the amount of \$1,018.00 including \$6.00 in disbursements for 9.20 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be 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 police 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
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 9, 2005

TO: P.O. EUGENE REYES
DISTRICT: FIVE

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 AUGUST 2, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by OIDA PARISH
- 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: _____

Eugene J. Reyes

Print your name: _____

EUGENE REYES

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

Mary K. Hoerig
MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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October 10, 2005

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Eugene Reyes
Allegations Regarding Ms. Oida Parish
Date of Incident: August 2, 2005
Location of Incident: 2436 North Fratney

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 as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident. This claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved police response to criminal damage to property call.

Deputy District Attorney Jon Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of Deputy District Attorney Jon Reddin's letter.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs
attachment
REYES

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: MS. Ouida Parish
Against: PO Eugene Reyes
Regarding: Responding to Criminal Damage to Property Call
Date of Incident: August 2, 2005
Location of Incident: 2436 N. Fratney
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/19/2005 Office conference with PO Reyes regarding new criminal investigation; open file; intra-office conference with Walther regarding taking over file.	0.80
Intra-office conference with Cermele.	0.10
8/22/2005 Conference with client; memo to file.	1.40
8/23/2005 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file; telephone call to client; telephone call from client; telephone call to DDA Reddin; memo to file; telephone call to witness; memo to file.	1.50
8/24/2005 Telephone call from client; telephone call from witness; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	0.80
8/25/2005 Telephone call to 2nd witness; telephone call from client; telephone call from third witness; memo to file.	0.60
8/26/2005 Telephone call from client.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
8/30/2005 Telephone call to IAD regarding witness interviews.	0.20
8/31/2005 Telephone call to IAD regarding alleged witnesses; telephone call from client.	0.40
9/2/2005 Telephone call to DDA Reddin; schedule statements.	0.20
9/7/2005 Telephone call to client and witness confirming statement with DDA Reddin.	0.20
9/8/2005 Preparation with client and witness; travel to and attend statements at DA's office; memo to file.	2.30
9/16/2005 Receive and review letter from DA confirming that he "No Processed" complaint; letter to clients; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	9.20
Additional charges:	\$1,001.00 <i>S/B</i>
	<i>1012</i>
9/8/2005 Parking	6.00
Total costs	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$1,007.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$1,007.00</u></u> <i>S/B</i>
	<i>1018</i>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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9/13/2005

Mr. Tim Walther
Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1716

Re: Incident No. 05-227-0061
Complainant: Ouida Parish & Rosa Gonzalez
Officer(s): Eugene Reyes & Paul Zientek

Dear Mr. Walther:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officers, I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Jon N. Reddin]

Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney