

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

RUDOLPH M. KONRAD  
LINDA ULISS BURKE  
VINCENT D. MOSCHELLA  
Deputy City Attorneys



THOMAS O. GARTNER  
BRUCE D. SCHRIMPF  
ROXANE L. CRAWFORD  
SUSAN D. BICKERT  
STUART S. MUKAMAL  
THOMAS J. BEAMISH  
MAURITA F. HOUREN  
JOHN J. HEINEN  
DAVID J. STANOSZ  
SUSAN E. LAPPEN  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
PATRICIA A. FRICKER  
HEIDI WICK SPOERL  
KURT A. BEHLING  
GREGG C. HAGOPIAN  
ELLEN H. TANGEN  
MELANIE R. SWANK  
JAY A. UNORA  
DONALD L. SCHRIEFER  
EDWARD M. EHRlich  
LEONARD A. TOKUS  
VINCENT J. BOBOT  
MIRIAM R. HORWITZ  
MARYNELL REGAN  
G. O'SULLIVAN-CROWLEY  
KATHRYN Z. BLOCK  
MEGAN T. CRUMP  
ELOISA DE LEÓN  
ADAM B. STEPHENS  
KEVIN P. SULLIVAN  
BETH CONRADSON CLEARY  
THOMAS D. MILLER  
HEIDI E. GALVÁN  
Assistant City Attorneys

January 5, 2009

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers David Stott and Kurt Meyle; EC 2602

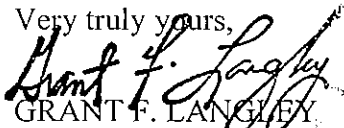
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers David Stott and Kurt Meyle. The claim is in the amount of \$431.33 including \$2.33 in disbursements for 3.90 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

JAS:amp  
Enc.

1032-2008-2037.010:124771v1

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 3, 2008

TO: P.O. DAVID STOTT  
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

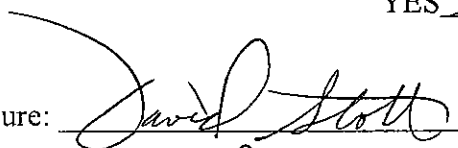
RECEIVED  
08 SEP -9 PM 2:37  
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 22, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: JOE ROSS
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: N/A

Is this information correct? YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES  NO

Your signature:   
Print your name: David Stott

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD  
Acting Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

KRL: kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 3, 2008

TO: P.O. KURT MEYLE  
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 22, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: JOE ROSS
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: N/A

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

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

*P.O. Kurt Meyle Sr.*

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

P.O. KURT MEYLE SR.

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD  
Acting Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

KRL: kjs

**GRANT F. LANGLEY**  
City Attorney

**RUDOLPH M. KONRAD**  
**LINDA ULISS BURKE**  
**VINCENT D. MOSCHELLA**  
Deputy City Attorneys



THOMAS O. GARTNER  
BRUCE D. SCHRIMPF  
ROXANE L. CRAWFORD  
SUSAN D. BICKERT  
STUART S. MUKAMAL  
THOMAS J. BEAMISH  
MAURITA F. HOUREN  
JOHN J. HEINEN  
DAVID J. STANOSZ  
SUSAN E. LAPPEN  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
PATRICIA A. FRICKER  
HEIDI WICK SPOERL  
KURT A. BEHLING  
GREGG C. HAGOPIAN  
ELLEN H. TANGEN  
MELANIE R. SWANK  
JAY A. UNORA  
DONALD L. SCHRIEFER  
EDWARD M. EHRlich  
LEONARD A. TOKUS  
MIRIAM R. HORWITZ  
MARYNELL REGAN  
G. O'SULLIVAN-CROWLEY  
KATHRYN Z. BLOCK  
MEGAN T. CRUMP  
ELOISA DE LEÓN  
ADAM B. STEPHENS  
KEVIN P. SULLIVAN  
BETH CONRADSON CLEARY  
THOMAS D. MILLER  
HEIDI E. GALVÁN  
Assistant City Attorneys

June 25, 2008

Acting Captain Kurt Leibold  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Professional Performance Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm. 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: Communication from Cermele & Associates, S.C.  
EC: 2602; Our File No. 1032-2008-2037.010

Dear Captain Leibold:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Jonathan Cermele for Attorney's fees incurred during his representation of Police Officers David Stott and Kurt Meyle.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Mr. Cermele's claim, and have this officer verify Mr. Cermele's representation. Please return the claims and verification forms to our office at your earliest convenience to Angelique M. Pettigrew, Paralegal.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Smokowicz".

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:amp  
Enclosure

1032-2008-2037.010:12978

# CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

- ATTORNEYS AT LAW -  
WWW.CERMELELAW.COM

---

JONATHAN CERMELE  
MATTHEW L. GRANITZ  
CHELSIE ALLAN

---

LAURIE A. EGGERT  
- OF COUNSEL -

6310 WEST BLUEMOUND ROAD  
SUITE 200  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53213  
(414) 276-8750  
FAX (414) 276-8906

June 12, 2008

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Joe Ross  
Against PO's David Stott and Kurt Meyle  
Complaint No.: 07-09  
Date of Incident: July 22, 2006**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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 issuance of municipal citations.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the correspondence from the Fire and Police Commission and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs  
Attachments  
STOTT and MEYLE

# CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

- ATTORNEYS AT LAW -

WWW.CERMELELAW.COM

JONATHAN CERMELE  
MATTHEW L. GRANITZ  
CHELSIE ALLAN

LAURIE A. EGGERT

- OF COUNSEL -

6310 WEST BLUEMOUND ROAD  
SUITE 200

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53213

(414) 276-8750

FAX (414) 276-8906

June 12, 2008

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 205  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Joe Ross  
Against PO's David Stott and Kurt Meyle  
FPC No: 07-09  
Date of Incident: July 22, 2006  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/25/2007 Office conference with PO Stott regarding citizen complaint; review documents from PO Stott; open file; Open Records request.	1.10
6/26/2007 Receive and review correspondence from PO Stott.	0.20
7/2/2007 Receive and review correspondence from City regarding prior citizen complaints.	0.10
7/20/2007 Receive and review correspondence from City amending complaint to include PO Kurt Meyle.	0.20
8/14/2007 Conference with PO Meyle; review records from PO Meyle.	1.00
8/15/2007 Muni Court and CCAP case research.	0.20
3/5/2008 Receive and review correspondence from FPC scheduling conciliation; telephone call from PO Stott; telephone call from PO Meyle; memo to file.	0.30
3/6/2008 Telephone call from PO Stott; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
4/22/2008 Receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.10
4/24/2008 Receive and review correspondence from FPC dismissing complaint; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.90
Additional charges:	\$429.00
8/31/2007 MPD Open Records request	2.33

Total costs	<u>\$2.33</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$431.33</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$431.33</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)





Fire and Police Commission

Michael G. Tobin  
Executive Director

Leonard J. Sobczak  
Chairmen

Ernesto A. Baca  
Vice-Chairmen

Woody Welch  
Earl A. Buford  
Richard C. Cox  
Commissioners

April 23, 2008

Mr. Joseph Ross  
1336 East Randolph Court, Apt. D  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

RE: Complaint of Joseph Ross v. Police Officers David Stott and Kurt Meyle  
and Detective Harold Thomas  
FPC Complaint No. 07-89

Dear Mr. Ross:

During a telephone conversation this morning your attorney, T.J. Perlick-Molinari, informed Cindy Janusz of our office that you do not wish to proceed with your complaint. This correspondence confirms that request. Pursuant to this understanding, we are closing our file and we will take no further action concerning this incident. If you need further assistance with this matter, or have any questions regarding it, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Tobin  
Executive Director

MGT:cj

cc: T.J. Perlick-Molinari, Esq.  
Chief Edward A. Flynn  
Police Officer David Stott  
Police Officer Kurt Meyle  
Detective Harold Thomas

Matthew L. Granitz, Esq.