

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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May 10, 2001

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

**Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Matthew Kronschnable  
C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1529**


Dear Council Members:

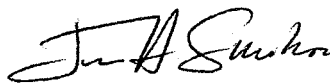
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Matthew Kronschnable. The claim is in the amount of \$512.99, including \$6.99 in disbursements for 4.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
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November 16, 2000

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Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-419  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

00 DEC 26 AM 6:58  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Amberg, Anderer/Rodriguez, Anderson, Bartlett/Jack, Blaszak/Carrasco, Boswell/Heaney/Pruitt, Chu/Scanlan, Curtis, et al., Farina, Goldberg, Heim/Pierce, Kronschnabel, Lutz, Miscichoski, Novak, Rozga and Tabaska.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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November 7, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Matthew Kronschnable  
Allegations Regarding Ms. Tomika Williams  
Date of Incident: June 16, 2000  
Location of Incident: 2400 Bl. of N. 36th St.  
ELO No.: 1529**

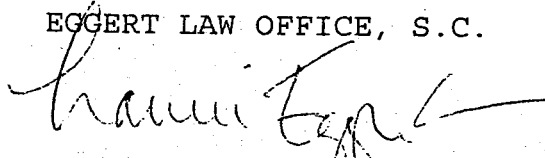
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Letter # 2276

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Matthew Kronschnable  
Date of Incident: June 16, 2000  
Location of Incident: 2400 Block of N. 36th St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/21/00 Telephone call from client; open file.	0.30
6/23/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
6/27/00 Several telephone calls to and from PO Kronschnable; telephone call to witness; memo to file; review of file; meeting with PO Kronschnable at IAD; attend PO Kronschnable's statement to IAD; travel.	2.70
6/28/00 Telephone call to witness.	0.10
8/1/00 Review of file; telephone call to IAD.	0.20
8/8/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to client.	0.40
8/25/00 Discussion with DA Reddin.	0.20
10/17/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.60	\$506.00
Additional charges:		
10/17/00 MPD Open Records request		6.99
Total costs		<u>\$6.99</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$512.99</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$512.99</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

this her right wrist was sore and she was later seen at St. Joseph's Hospital where she was informed she maintained a sprained right wrist.

This detective also interviewed a citizen witness, Natasha WINTERS, who relates that she did observe Officer KRONSCHNABEL grab Miss WILLIAMS by her arm and began to search her. Miss WINTERS states she then attempted to approach this officer and Miss WILLIAMS and she was told to step back while he pulled her away. Miss WINTERS states she did observe Miss WILLIAMS swearing at the officer while he was escorting her back to his squad car.

This detective did interview Officer KRONSCHNABEL who states that Miss WILLIAMS was very uncooperative, verbally abusive and passively resisting upon him attempting to issue a Violation of Standing in the Roadway. Officer KRONSCHNABEL stated after advising Miss WILLIAMS to get out of the street that she responded by stating, "Fuck you, I don't have to," and continued to walk slowly away from him. Officer KRONSCHNABEL states he ordered Miss WILLIAMS to come to him and that he needed to talk to her but she refused and continued walking away. Officer KRONSCHNABEL states at no time did Miss WILLIAMS complain of being injured and was very uncooperative the whole time that he dealt with her.

CONCLUSION:

On Thursday July 27, 2000, this matter was reviewed in the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office before Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN. The complaint of Battery, incident #00-169-3004, was reviewed, in the presence of Captain Gregory THOMPSON and Detective Louis JOHNSON. Upon review of this incident, Deputy DA REDDIN states that Officer KRONSCHNABEL'S actions were entirely proper and this case could possibly have been administratively cleared before this point. This case was thus cleared as warrant refused.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION	
Received	SEP 26 2000
Referred	file CIU. Warr refused
By	Cand Dale Schenk

Respectfully submitted:

*Det. Louis Johnson*

Louis JOHNSON  
Police Detective  
CIU/IAD, Early Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO MATTHEW KRONSCHNABEL  
DISTRICT THREE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

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 JUNE 16, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: P.O. Matthew Kronschnabel

Print your name: PO. MATTHEW KRONSCHNABEL

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

*Dale T. Schunk*

DALE T. SCHUNK  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp