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February 23, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele  
for legal fees for Police Officers Richard Scharnott and  
James Jekanoski; C.I. Claim File No. 04-S-98; EC No. 2018

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Richard Scharnott and James Jekanoski. The claim is in the amount of \$2,034.27, including \$21.27 in disbursements for 18.30 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

  
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Assistant City Attorney

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March 23, 2004

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

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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Iniobong Anwanwan  
Against POs Richard Scharnott and James Jekinoski  
Complaint No.: 02-05  
Date of Incident: November 30, 2001  
EC No.: 2018**

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, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the investigation of a possible baby theft suspect. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF INIOBONG ANWANWAN  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS RICHARD SCHARNOTT AND JAMES JEKANOSKI

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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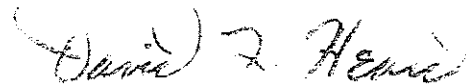
To Officer Jekanoski:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Iniobong Anwanwan, Complaint No. 02-05, filed with the Board on January 25, 2002, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 26, 2004.

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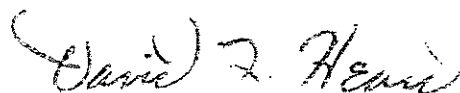
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Location of Incident: St. Francis Hospital  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
4/9/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to FPC; open file.	0.50
4/16/2002 Telephone call from Scharnott.	0.10
4/18/2002 Telephone call from Scharnott.	0.10
4/23/2002 Conference with client; memo to file; correspondence to FPC; correspondence to MPD Open Records and CJF Open Records.	2.20
7/2/2002 Telephone call from MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.30
7/15/2002 Telephone calls from clients; review records regarding criminal trial; memo to file.	0.80
7/18/2002 Review documents from MPD Open Records.	0.40
8/26/2002 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file; memo to file; search municipal court records.	0.60
9/13/2002 Review of file; conference with FPC; memo to file.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
9/16/2002 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
9/20/2002 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.20
9/25/2002 Telephone call from and to Scharnott; review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file.	0.40
10/11/2002 Telephone call from FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
11/5/2002 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; record search regarding complainant's criminal trial; telephone call to FPC.	0.70
1/9/2003 Telephone call from and to client; telephone call to Atty. Stilp; computer search regarding complainant; memo to file; review of file.	1.10
1/17/2003 Telephone call to FPC; review of file; memo to file; computer search regarding criminal cases; telephone call to FPC.	0.80
1/22/2003 Telephone call from and to Atty. Stilp; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.60
1/30/2003 Conference with Scharnott; attendance at hearing regarding complainant's injury; conference with witnesses; memo to file; travel.	1.80
4/2/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; computer search regarding criminal case against complainant; telephone call to FPC.	0.70
4/3/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
5/20/2003 Computer search to update status of criminal case against complainant; telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.50

	<u>Hours</u>	
6/26/2003 Review of file; memo to file.	0.40	
7/30/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file.	0.20	
7/31/2003 Telephone call from client; review Fax from client.	0.20	
10/10/2003 Telephone call from and to client; review of file; memo to file; computer update regarding criminal case.	0.60	
10/21/2003 Review of correspondence from client.	0.10	
10/22/2003 Review notice of claim and claim regarding incident and documents from client.	0.60	
11/21/2003 CCAP update on complainant's criminal trial regarding same incident; review of file; telephone call to Atty. Stilp; correspondence to Circuit Court clerk; memo to file.	1.40	
12/11/2003 Review of correspondence from Circuit Court records; review of file.	0.30	
12/16/2003 Review of correspondence from Circuit Court clerk; memo to file.	0.20	
1/19/2004 Review of file; CCAP update regarding criminal trial for same incident.	0.30	
1/21/2004 Memo to file.	0.20	
1/28/2004 Telephone call from and to client; review of file; correspondence to client.	0.40	
1/31/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	18.30	\$2,013.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
7/18/2002 MPD Open Records request	9.27
1/30/2003 Parking	2.00
12/12/2003 Circuit Court - open records request	10.00
Total costs	<u>\$21.27</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$2,034.27</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$2,034.27</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 12, 2004

TO: P.O. RICHARD SCHARNOTT  
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 NOVEMBER 30, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by INIOBONG ANWANWAN
- 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: P.O. [Signature]

Print your name: P.O. RICHARD SCHARNOTT

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

SMS:kjs

*[Signature]*  
 Steven M. Settingsgaard  
 INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
 Internal Affairs Division

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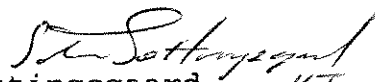
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