

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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December 10, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers Lanny Curtis and Daniel Glick  
C.I. File No. 01-S-311; ELO No. 1672

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Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Lanny Curtis and Daniel Glick. The claim is in the amount of \$706.00, including \$2.00 in disbursements for 6.40 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., 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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September 5, 2001

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Jamaal Abdul-Alim  
Against POs Lanny Curtis and Daniel Glick  
Complaint No.: 00-15  
Date of Incident: February 20, 2000  
ELO No.: 1672

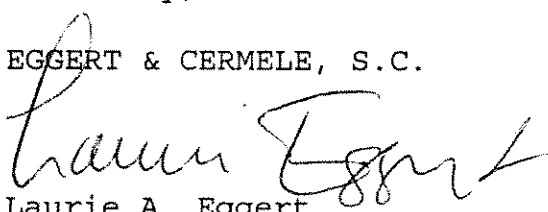
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a car chase and subsequent arrest. 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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FPC No: 00-15  
Date of Incident: February 20, 2000  
Location of Incident: 4000 Block of West Good Hope Road

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
04/13/00 Telephone calls from POs Curtis and Glick; open file; telephone call to FPC.	0.40
04/14/00 Discussion with witness; telephone call to and from PO Glick.	0.40
04/17/00 Conference with Glick; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	0.90
04/19/00 Conference with client.	0.10
04/25/00 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20
06/01/00 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call from Heard; memo to file.	0.20
06/02/00 Telephone call FPC.	0.20
08/24/00 Telephone call from client.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>	
02/06/01 Review of file; telephone call to and from client.	0.40	
03/26/01 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10	
03/30/01 Telephone call to and from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.30	
04/03/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.20	
04/19/01 Telephone call to and from PO Curtis; telephone call to and from FPC.	0.30	
04/20/01 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with PO Curtis; memo to file; travel.	1.70	
04/27/01 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20	
05/07/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.40	\$704.00
Additional charges:		
04/20/01 Parking		2.00
Total costs		<u>\$2.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$706.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$706.00</u></u>

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF JAMAAL ABDUL-ALIM  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS LANNY CURTIS,  
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Lanny Curtis:

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BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI  
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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 2, 2001.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: P.O. DANIEL GLICK  
DISTRICT FOUR

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
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- 1) An incident occurring on FEBRAUARY 20, 2000
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- 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: 

Print your name: P.O. Daniel W. Glick

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

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD  
POLICE COMMANDER  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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