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March 17, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officers Eric Rom, David Bettin, Jeff Buckson and Ray Harris
C.I. File No. 07-S-50 (7); EC 2435

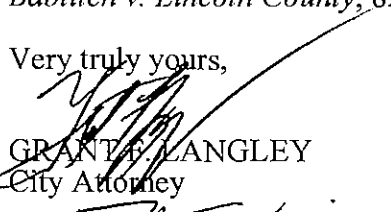
Dear Council Members:

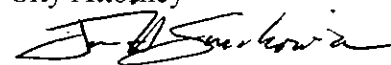
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Eric Rom, David Bettin, Jeff Buckson and Ray Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$759.00 for 6.90 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be 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 officers 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
Assistant City Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2007

TO: P.O. ERIC ROM
DISTRICT: THREE

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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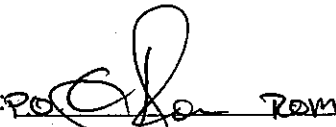
- 1) An incident occurring on MARCH 7, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by BRIAN LORENSON
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

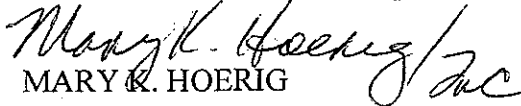
Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: ERIC ROM

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

MKH: kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. DAVID BETTIN
DISTRICT: THREE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
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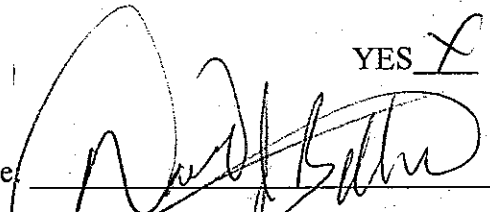
Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____



Print your name: _____

P.O. DAVID F. BETTIN

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MARY K. HOERIG
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TO: P.O. JEFF BUCKSON
DISTRICT: THREE

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Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: Jeffrey Buckson

Print your name: P.O. Jeffrey Buckson

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Mary K. Hoerig
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Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2007

TO: P.O. RAY HARRIS
DISTRICT: COURT ADMINISTRATION

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Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: PO R Harris

Print your name: PO RAY HARRIS

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

Mary K. Hoerig

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Deputy Inspector

Professional Performance Division

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February 8, 2007

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

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Eric Rom, David Bettin, Jeff Buckson and Ray Harris
Allegations Regarding Mr. Brian Lorensen
Date of Incident: March 7, 2006
Location of Incident: 31st Street and Wells Street**

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop and arrest.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

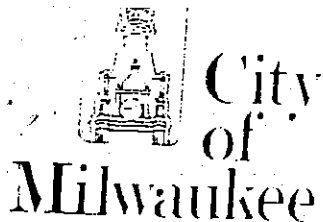
Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs
Attachments
ROM, et al

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JAN 16 2007

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Nannelle H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Police Department

Wednesday, January 10, 2007

Rachel L. Pings
Attorney At Law
6310 West Bluemound Road
Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Ms. PINGS:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of January 9, 2007, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Karen Dubis can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary K. Hoerig'.

MARY K. HOERIG
DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 06-130	06-0760	LORENSEN, BRIAN	THEFT OF MONEY	UNFOUNDED
2. 06-134	06-0775	COBBS, DAMON	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
3. 06-097	06-0540	PILAFAS, NICHOLAS	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED

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February 08, 2007

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Brian Lorenson
Regarding: PO's Eric Rom, David Bettin and Jeffrey Buckson
Date of Incident: March 7, 2006
Location of Incident: 31st Street and Wells Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/7/2006 Telephone call from PO's Rom, Bettin and Buckson; schedule and calendar conference with clients; open file.	0.40
9/14/2006 Conference with client and other PO witnesses.	1.00
9/18/2006 Travel to Academy for PO Buckson's statement to Det. Smith.	1.50
9/20/2006 Telephone calls from and to PO Harris; add him to file.	0.20
10/3/2006 Review file; telephone call to Det. Smith regarding status; telephone call from Det. Smith.	0.20
10/12/2006 Telephone call to PO Bettin; telephone call to PO Rom; telephone call to Det. Smith; schedule and calendar statement; telephone call from PO Bettin.	0.40
10/16/2006 Travel to Academy for statements of PO's Rom and Bettin to PPD; return travel.	2.40
1/2/2007 Review file; telephone call to PPD regarding status.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
1/9/2007 Telephone call to PPD; case cleared; correspondence to PPD requesting written confirmation.	0.20
1/17/2007 Receive and review confirmation letter from MPD that allegation is unfounded; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.90 \$759.00
Balance due	<u>\$759.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)