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September 11, 2007

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 Bodo Gajevic
C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2111

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Bodo Gajevic. The claim is in the amount of \$1,182.31 including \$5.31 in disbursements for 10.70 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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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. BODO GAJEVIC
DISTRICT: VCD

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 AUGUST 19, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ODRA BOND
- 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: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print your name: Bodo Gajevic

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

Mary K. Hoerig *KHS*

MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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December 23, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Odra Bond
Against PO Bodo Gajevic
Complaint No.: 02-52
Date of Incident: August 19, 2002
EC No.: 2111**

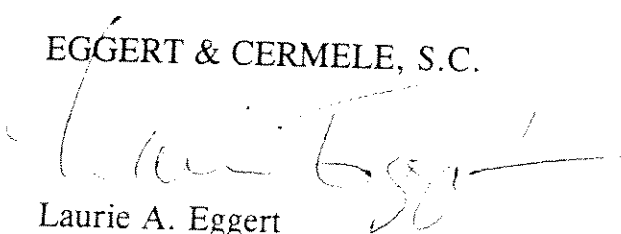
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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. 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

LAE/ldl
attachment
GAJEVIC

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Odra Bond
Against PO Bodo Gajevic
FPC No: 02-52
Date of Incident: August 19, 2002
Location of Incident: 24th or 25th and North Avenue
Professional services

| | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 11/1/2002 Conference with client; open file; correspondence to FPC; memo to file; correspondence to MPA Open Records; computer record search; telephone call to client. | 2.30 |
| 11/8/2002 Telephone call from client; memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 11/18/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC. | 0.10 |
| 1/17/2003 Telephone call to FPC; telephone call to client; review of file; memo to file; telephone call from client. | 0.60 |
| 4/3/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records; computer search regarding complainant. | 0.60 |
| 7/30/2003 Review of file; review of correspondence from FPC. | 0.20 |
| 7/31/2003 Review of file; computer update of criminal cases against complainant. | 0.40 |
| 8/27/2003 Review of file; review status of criminal case against complainant. | 0.30 |
| 10/17/2003 Computer update regarding complainant's criminal charges from incident; telephone call to client; memo to file. | 0.70 |
| 11/18/2003 Review of file; telephone call to client; CCAP update; telephone call from client; memo to file. | 0.80 |

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Hours

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| 2/13/2004 | Review of file; correspondence to client; CCAP update regarding complainant's felony trial; memo to file; telephone call to client. | 0.60 |
| 2/16/2004 | Telephone call from client. | 0.10 |
| 2/18/2004 | Telephone call from client; memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 3/12/2004 | Telephone call from client; CCAP update; memo to file. | 0.30 |
| 3/17/2004 | Review of file; memo to file regarding sentencing date for complainant. | 0.20 |
| 4/6/2004 | CCAP update regarding complainant. | 0.10 |
| 5/7/2004 | CCAP update regarding complainant's availability; telephone call to and from client regarding mistrial; memo to file. | 0.60 |
| 5/11/2004 | Calendar new trial dates regarding complainant's criminal trials. | 0.10 |
| 5/25/2004 | Telephone call from FPC; review of file. | 0.10 |
| 6/30/2004 | Review of file. | 0.10 |
| 7/28/2004 | Review of file. | 0.10 |
| 8/24/2004 | CCAP update regarding both pending criminals; memo to file; review of file. | 0.20 |
| 10/4/2004 | CCAP update regarding complainant's availability. | 0.10 |
| 10/8/2004 | CCAP update regarding criminal trial; telephone call to client regarding conviction and likely sentence; review of file. | 0.60 |
| 10/13/2004 | CCAP update regarding second pending criminal regarding complainant. | 0.10 |
| 11/3/2004 | Review document from FPC; review of file; memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 11/4/2004 | Telephone call from client; memo to file. | 0.20 |
| 11/5/2004 | CCAP update, calendar complainant's sentencing date to trigger Motion to dismiss FPC complaint. | 0.10 |
| 11/12/2004 | Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file. | 0.50 |

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| | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| For professional services rendered | 10.70 | \$1,177.00 |

Additional charges:

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| 4/3/2003 MPD Open Records request | | 5.31 |
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| Total costs | | <u>\$5.31</u> |
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|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Total amount of this bill | | <u>\$1,182.31</u> |
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| Balance due | | <u><u>\$1,182.31</u></u> |
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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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF ONDRA BOND
AGAINST POLICE SERGEANT LOUIS STATON
AND POLICE OFFICER BODO GAJEVIC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

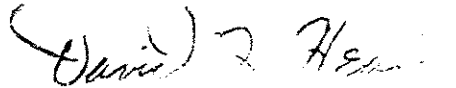
To Officer Bodo Gajevic:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Ondra Bond, Complaint No. 02-52, filed with the Board on August 19, 2002, is dismissed due to the unavailability of the Complainant, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOVEMBER 9, 2004.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓