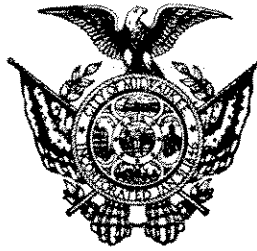


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May 9, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Chaquila Peavy
C.I. File No. 03-S-433; EC 1965

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Chaquila Peavy. The claim is in the amount of \$1,634.00 including \$6.00 in disbursements for 14.80 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. 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
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November 10, 2003

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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Chaquila Peavy
Allegations Regarding Ms. Valerie Mueller
Date of Incident: June 14, 2003
Location of Incident: 4353 South Logan Avenue
EC No.: 1965**

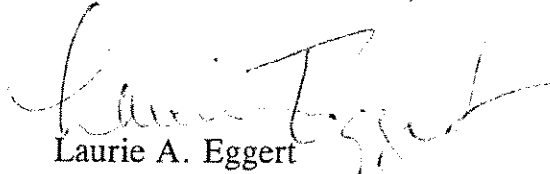
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent ^{her} ~~him~~ in connection with the above-referenced matter.

^{her} Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent ~~him~~, and as ^{she} ~~he~~ was performing the duties of ^{her} ~~his~~ office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on ^{her} ~~his~~ behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the response to threats of suicide. The DA reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of the DA's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Valerie Mueller
Regarding: PO Chaquila Peavy
Date of Incident: June 14, 2003
Location of Incident: 4353 South Logan
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/9/2003 Telephone call from PO Peavy regarding new criminal investigation; open file; discussion with ADA McAdams.	0.70
7/10/2003 Office conference with client; memo to file.	1.50
7/11/2003 Receive and review documents from client.	0.30
7/14/2003 Telephone calls from ADA McAdams.	0.20
Several telephone calls to and from client; telephone call to and from ADA McAdams.	0.60
7/15/2003 Telephone call from ADA McAdams; telephone call to client.	0.30
7/16/2003 Review of file; telephone call from client; meeting with client at DA's office; attend client's statement to DA; follow-up meeting with client; travel.	2.50
7/17/2003 Research of various criminal statutes; telephone call to Cermele.	0.30
7/21/2003 Review statue on cruelty to animals; telephone call to and from MPD Range Master; telephone call to ADA McAdams; telephone call to client	0.80
7/22/2003 Review MPD rules regarding use of deadly force on animals; Fax to ADA McAdams; travel to MPD's Firing Range; meeting with MPD Range Master; travel.	2.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
7/23/2003 Fax MPD Rule regarding use of deadly force on animals to ADA McAdams.	0.20	
7/31/2003 Telephone call to ADA McAdams.	0.40	
8/1/2003 Telephone call to MPD Range Master; telephone call to and from client; meeting with MPD Range Master; obtain Wisconsin Department of Justice Training Manual; travel.	1.70	
8/6/2003 Telephone call to and from ADA McAdams.	0.30	
8/7/2003 Telephone call to ADA McAdams.	0.10	
8/8/2003 Telephone call to and from ADA McAdams; telephone call to MPD Range Master.	0.50	
8/11/2003 Telephone call to Range Master; telephone call to McAdams.	0.60	
9/12/2003 Review of correspondence from ADA McAdams.	0.10	
9/22/2003 Telephone call from ADA McAdams; telephone call to client; telephone call to and from Humane Society.	0.40	
9/23/2003 Telephone call from ADA McAdams; telephone call to and from client.	0.50	
10/20/2003 Telephone call to and from ADA McAdams.	0.20	
10/22/2003 Telephone call to and from ADA McAdams; receive and review Fax from ADA McAdams confirming investigation was no processed; letter to client regarding same; close file.	0.50	
		<i>JAS</i>
		<i>1628.⁰⁰</i>
	<hr/>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	14.80	\$1,724.00
Additional charges:		
7/16/2003 Parking		6.00
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Total costs		\$6.00
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Total amount of this bill		\$1,730.00
		<i>\$ 1634.⁰⁰</i>
		<i>JAS</i>

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$1,730.00



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Re: Police Officer Chaquila Peavy

Dear Attorney Cermele:

I recently confirmed that your client completed the requested training at the Humane Society. Therefore, I have decided not to issue a charge concerning the Logan Street incident.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Thomas J. McAdams
Assistant District Attorney

TM/sks

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 18, 2003

TO: P.O. CHAQUILA PEAVY
DISTRICT TWO

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 14, 2003
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by VALERIE MUELLER
- 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: _____

Chaquila Peavy
P.O. Chaquila Peavy

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


Steven M. Settingsgaard
Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

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