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January 24, 2008

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 Officers Jeffrey Grambow, Alex Lopez,
Kevin Barnes, James Jackson, and David Martinez
C.I. File No. 05-S-343 EC 2254

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Jeffrey Grambow, Alex Lopez, Kevin Barnes, James Jackson, and David Martinez. The claim is in the amount of \$547.00 including \$8.00 in disbursements for 4.90 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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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 5, 2005

TO: P.O. JEFFREY GRAMBOW
DISTRICT: SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 SUMMER, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ALVIN OWEN
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

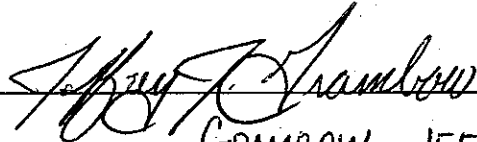
Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

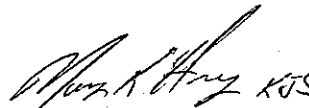
Your signature: _____



Print your name: _____

GRAMBOW JEFFREY

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



MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. ALEX LOPEZ
DISTRICT: PPS-700

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Is this information correct? YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your signature: P.O. Alex Lopez
Print your name: P.O. Alex Lopez

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TO: P.O. KEITH BARNES
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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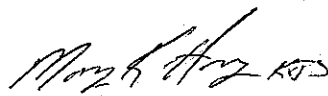
YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: Ag. Kevin Barnes
Print your name: Kevin Barnes

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TO: P.O. JAMES JACKSON
DISTRICT: PPS

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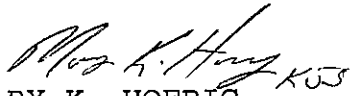
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: Mr. James L. Jackson

Print your name: Mr. James L. Jackson

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TO: P.O. DAVID MARTINEZ
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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Is this information correct?


YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: P.O. David Martinez
Print your name: P.O. DAVID MARTINEZ

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MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
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November 10, 2005

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Alvin Owen
Against POs Jeffrey Grambow, Alex Lopez, Kevin Barnes,
James Jackson and David Martinez
Complaint No.: 05-11
Date of Incident: Summer, 2004
EC No.: 2254**

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 field interview. 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.

Jon Cermele

RLP/ldl
attachment
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November 14, 2005

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Alvin Owen
Against PO Jeffrey Grambow, Alex Lopez, Kevin Barnes, James Jackson
and David Martinez
FPC No: 05-11
Date of Incident: Summer, 2004
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/29/2005 Telephone call from PO Grambow; review complaint; open file.	0.50
9/2/2005 Telephone call from PO Lopez; telephone call to FPC regarding conciliation.	0.30
9/6/2005 Conference with PO Lopez.	0.40
9/8/2005 Office conference with PO Jackson; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	1.00
9/9/2005 Review of file for conciliation; research citizen on Muni. and CCAP; telephone call to and from PO Martinez and PO Barnes; open file for PO Barnes and PO Martinez; travel; meeting with PO Barnes, Martinez, Grambow, Lopez and Jackson; attend conciliation for all officers; return travel memo to file.	1.50
9/12/2005 Correspondence to POs Barnes and Martinez.	0.30
9/23/2005 Telephone call from PO Martinez; correspondence to PO Martinez; receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.30

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Hours

10/24/2005 Telephone call to FPC; memo to file.

0.10

10/31/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.

0.50

Amount

For professional services rendered
Additional charges:

4.90

\$539.00

9/9/2005 Parking

8.00

Total costs

\$8.00

Total amount of this bill

\$547.00

Balance due

\$547.00

(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 ALVIN OWEN
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

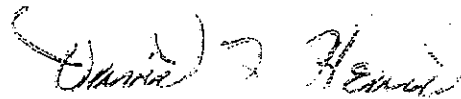
To Officer David Martinez:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Alvin Owen, Complaint No. 05-11, filed with the Board on February 8, 2005, is dismissed against Officer David Martinez due to successful conciliation, and is further dismissed against Officers Kevin Barnes, Jeffrey Grambow, James L. Jackson, Jr., and Alex Lopez, Jr. due to misidentification, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 26, 2005.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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

In Re:
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File No. 05-11

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE

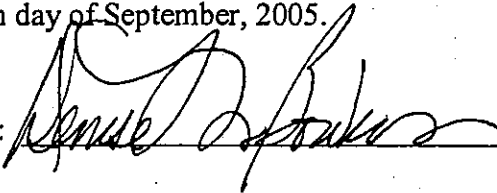
I, Alvin Owen, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer David Martinez. I am satisfied with the result of such discussion and do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.


ALVIN OWEN


DAVID MARTINEZ

Dated this 9th day of September, 2005.

Witnessed by:



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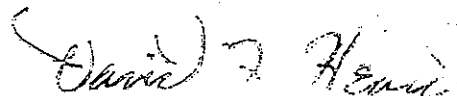
To Officer Alex Lopez, Jr.:

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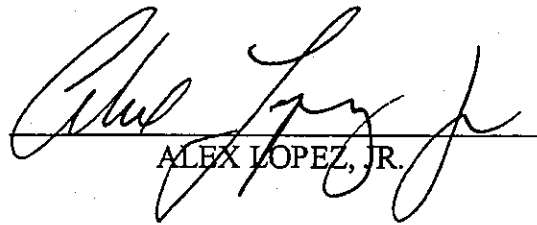
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RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE
MISIDENTIFICATION OF ACCUSED

I, Alvin Owen, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer Alex Lopez, Jr. I am satisfied that Officer Lopez was not a party to the misconduct alleged in my complaint, and I do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.



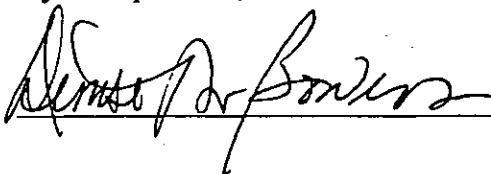
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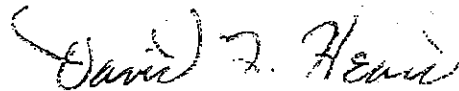
To Officer James L. Jackson, Jr.:

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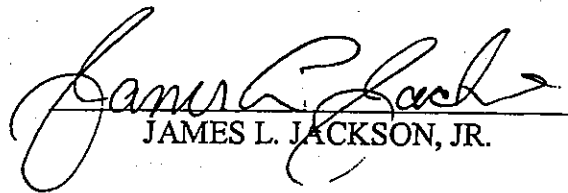
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I, Alvin Owen, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer James L. Jackson, Jr. I am satisfied that Officer Jackson was not a party to the misconduct alleged in my complaint, and I do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.



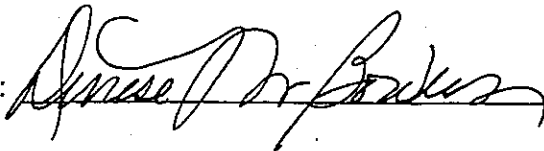
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JAMES L. JACKSON, JR.

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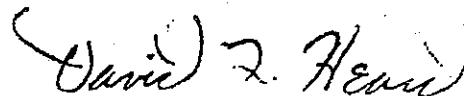
To Officer Kevin Barnes:

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I, Alvin Owen, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer Kevin Barnes. I am satisfied that Officer Barnes was not a party to the misconduct alleged in my complaint, and I do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.



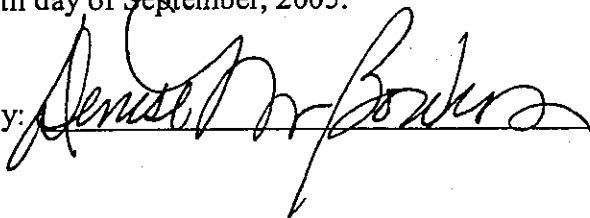
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KEVIN BARNES

Dated this 9th day of September, 2005.

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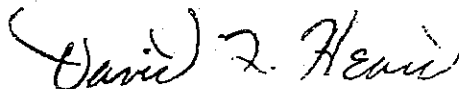
To Officer Jeffrey Grambow:

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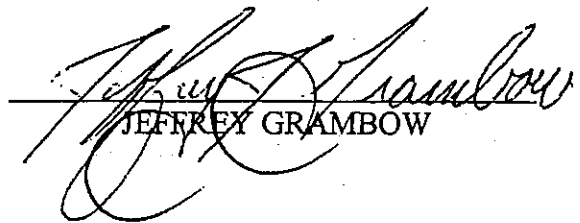
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I, Alvin Owen, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer Jeffrey Grambow. I am satisfied that Officer Grambow was not a party to the misconduct alleged in my complaint, and I do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.



ALVIN OWEN



JEFFREY GRAMBOW

Dated this 9th day of September, 2005.

Witnessed by:

