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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 Law Office, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Kevin Dudley
C.I. File No. 01-S-311; ELO No. 1674

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Kevin Dudley. The claim is in the amount of \$187.00 for 1.70 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 complaint against the officer 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,


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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 Ms. Linda Read
Against PO Kevin Dudley
Complaint No.: 01-02
Date of Incident: October 13, 2000
ELO No.: 1674

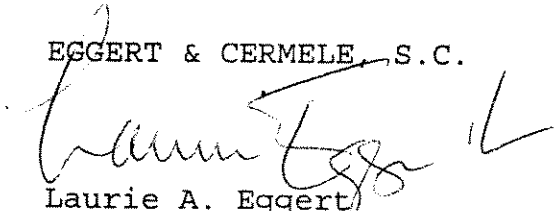
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the arrest of several juveniles for trespassing and theft. 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: 01-02
Date of Incident: October 13, 2000
Location of Incident: Mt. Sinai Samaritan Hospital

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
02/01/01 Office conference with PO Dudley; review complaint; open file; correspondence to FPC.	0.50	
02/12/01 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10	
03/26/01 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10	
03/30/01 Telephone call to and from FPC; correspondence to client and witness.	0.30	
04/27/01 Telephone call from FPC; telephone calls to client.	0.30	
05/24/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.70	\$187.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$187.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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MAY 22 2001

ROGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF LINDA READ
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS JAY
GRANT AND KEVIN DUDLEY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Kevin Dudley:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Linda Read, Complaint No. 2001-02, filed with the Board on January 9, 2001, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNECKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 21, 2001.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: P.O. KEVIN DUDLEY
DISTRICT THREE

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 OCTOBER 13, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LINDA READ
- 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: _____

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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INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION