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November 12, 2002

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 Cheryl Lehnert and Todd Bohlen C.I. File No. 01-S-99/13; ELO No. 1608**

Dear Council Members:

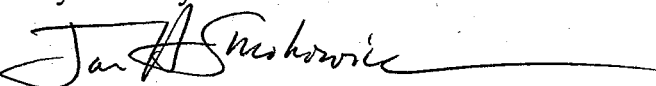
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Cheryl Lehnert and Todd Bohlen. The claim is in the amount of \$844.50, including \$8.50 in disbursements, for 7.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that 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 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
**GRANT F. LANGLEY**  
City Attorney

  
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March 15, 2001

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Cheryl Lehnert and  
Todd Bohlen  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Anthony King  
Date of Incident: September 3, 2000  
Location of Incident: District #2  
ELO No.: 1608**

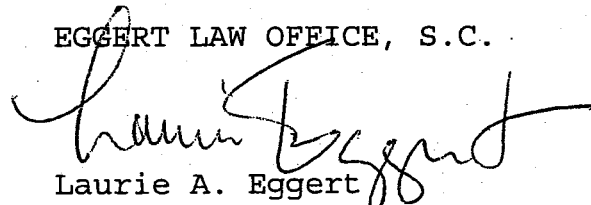
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 an arrest for resisting/obstructing. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Regarding: POs Cheryl Lehnert and Todd Bohlen  
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/8/00 Telephone call from PO Lehnert; open file; memo to file; discussion with IAD.	0.60
9/15/00 Telephone call to and from PO Bohlen; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.80
9/27/00 Telephone call to and from IAD.	0.20
10/3/00 Receive and review documentation; telephone call to PO Lehnert; telephone call to and from PO Bohlen; telephone call to IAD; review of file; meeting with PO Bohlen at IAD; attend PO Bohlen's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.20
10/5/00 Telephone call to PO Lehnert; review of file; travel to IAD; meeting with IAD; travel.	0.90

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/17/00 Telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to PO Lehnert; review of file; meeting with PO Lehnert at IAD; attend PO Lehnert's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.80	
11/10/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10	
11/16/00 Review of file; discussion with IAD; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.50	
1/10/01 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.60	\$836.00
Additional charges:		
1/10/01 MPD Open Records request		8.50
Total costs		<u>\$8.50</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$844.50</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$844.50</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

the scene when KING was arrest but did not see circumstances there. ALEJANDRE did state that he was at District #2 when KING was brought in and that he, ALEJANDRE, was in the booking room when he saw KING brought into the booking room. He stated that KING, while in the booking room, was arguing with officers and that the officers had a hard time handcuffing him to the bench. ALEJANDRE stated that KING was struggling with officers and that there were about three officers trying to get him cuffed. He stated that KING was struggling big time. ALEJANDRE was shown a photo of KING by Detective LEVENHAGEN and I.D. KING as being the black male that he saw struggling with police at District #2.

All of the above indicate that Anthony KING was not being truthful with Detective LEVENHAGEN when he said he was completely compliant and did not give the officers a hard time. All of KING'S complaint concerned things he stated happened at District #2 which he stated were done to him by Officer BOHLEN. Officers LEHNERT and MEDINA who were not part of KING'S complaint both stated in interviews that KING was completely uncooperative and that he was kicking at officers in the wagon. KING'S witness, ALEJANDRE, also indicated that KING was lying in that ALEJANDRE states that KING was not cooperative with officers. Because of all the inconsistencies in KING'S statement along with the fact that there were no visible injuries other than the injury to KING'S chin, which was reported by officers at the time of the incident and was done in the course of a lawful arrest without use of excessive force this case is being made baseless. There is no evidence of battery or excessive force used against Anthony KING in this incident. This ends this case pending any new information that may come forward in the future.

Respectfully submitted:

*Det. Mark Levenhagen*  
Mark LEVENHAGEN  
Police Detective  
CIU/IAD

MLI of 10-24-00

*Reviewed by*  
*Asst. Dale J. Schenk*  
filed pending additional information

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO CHERYL LEHNERT  
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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 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: P.O. Cheryl Lehner  
Print your name: CHERYL LEHNERT

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

Dale T. Schunk  
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Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Todd Bohlen*

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

TODD BOHLEN

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