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September 12, 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 Officers David Kurzynski and Aaron Froh

C.I. File No. 05-S-90 EC 2146

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers David Kurzynski and Aaron Froh. The claim is in the amount of \$6,339.62 including \$355.62 in disbursements for 54.40 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,

KANT///ANGLEY

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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#### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 15, 2005

TO: P.O. DAVID KURZYNSKI

DISTRICT: ONE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of

Attorney Laurie Eggert

Certification Certification - left dept on 9/29/03

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 28, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by TIMOTHY SMITH
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO

Your signature: 27 12 K

Print your name: David R. Kurzynsk.

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

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### Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert Jonathan Cermele Rachel L. Pings 1840 North Farwell Avenue Suite 303 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 (414) 276-8750 FAX (414) 276-8906

March 16, 2005

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt Milwaukee City Clerk 800 City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 ROMALA J. LOSANAR ROMANAR ROMALA J. LOSANAR ROMALA J. LOSANAR ROMALA J. LOSANAR ROMANAR ROMA

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Timothy Smith

Against POs David Kurzynski and Aaron Froh

Complaint No.: 99-68

Date of Incident: June 28, 1999

EC No.: 2146

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 call for service. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert J Attorney at Law

LAE/ldl attachment KURZYNSKI FROH

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Timothy Smith

Against POs David Kurzynski and Aaron Froh

FPC No: 99-68

Date of Incident: June 28, 1999

Location of Incident: 2868 South 16th Street

Professional services

		Hours
12/3/1999	Conference with client; open file; telephone call from client; review complaint; correspondence to FPC; memo to file; correspondence to Department of Justice, MPD Open Records.	2.30
12/8/1999	Conference with Froh; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	1.30
12/11/1999	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
1/7/2000	Review of correspondence from Department of Justice.	0.20
2/21/2000	Review of file.	0.40
2/22/2000	Review documents from MPD Open Records.	0.40
3/21/2000	Telephone call from client.	0.30
4/13/2000	Review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call to clients; memo to file.	0.70
4/14/2000	Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
4/17/2000	Conference with FPC.	0.20
5/12/2000	Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.30

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt	Page 2 Hours
5/23/2000 Review of file.	0.10
5/31/2000 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
6/5/2000 Telephone call from Froh; memo to file.	0.50
6/12/2000 Statements to IAD regarding same allegations; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	1.40
6/19/2000 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.20
6/26/2000 Conference with client; travel to District 2; memo to file; interview with IAD.	0.90
6/29/2000 Telephone call to FPC; review of file.	0.20
8/3/2000 Review of file.	0.20
8/24/2000 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call to clients; memo to file.	0.50
9/11/2000 Telephone call from Heard; review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
10/4/2000 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20
12/4/2000 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
2/6/2001 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.40
3/7/2001 Telephone call to FPC; review of file.	0.30
3/28/2001 Telephone call from clients; telephone call to FPC; correspondence to MPD Personnel; review of file.	0.80
3/29/2001 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.30
4/5/2001 Telephone call from and to Heard.	0.20
4/26/2001 Review of file; memo to file.	0.20
4/27/2001 Conference with Heard; memo to file.	0.10
6/7/2001 Review of correspondence from and correspondence to MPD Personnel; review of file.	0.60

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6/8/2001	Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40
7/16/2001	Telephone call to and from FPC; memo to file.	0.50
8/2/2001	Review of file; memo to file.	0.20
8/23/2001	Preparation for conciliation.	0.80
8/24/2001	Meeting with Heard; telephone calls to Froh and Kurzynski regarding adjournment.	0.40
9/17/2001	Review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
9/27/2001	Review of file; telephone call to and Fax to MPD Personnel; telephone call to FPC.	0.80
9/28/2001	Review of file; telephone call to FPC regarding scheduling; memo to file.	0.30
10/12/2001	Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	0.30
10/16/2001	Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
11/20/2001	Review documents from internal affairs investigation; research regarding municipal court citations; memo to file.	0.70
12/18/2001	Review of file; telephone call to and from FPC.	0.30
12/20/2001	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
1/2/2002	Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file; correspondence to clients.	0.30
1/14/2002	Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.40
1/16/2002	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
3/18/2002	Review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call to clients.	0.70
3/20/2002	Conference with FPC.	0.10
4/22/2002	Telephone call from and to MPD Personnel; review of file.	0.40

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6/7/2002 Review of file; review documents from MPD.	0.60
6/21/2002 Review of file; correspondence to FPC; memo to file.	0.60
7/12/2002 Telephone call from Heard; memo to file; telephone call to clients.	0.60
7/15/2002 Telephone call from clients; memo to file; telephone call to and from FPC.	0.70
8/19/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; review of file.	0.40
9/19/2002 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file; telephone call to clients.	0.70
9/20/2002 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
10/16/2002 Review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.40
10/22/2002 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40
11/16/2002 Review of file; correspondence to FPC.	0.30
11/18/2002 Fax to FPC.	0.10
11/21/2002 Telephone call from and to FPC; memo to file; telephone call to clients.	0.40
11/22/2002 Telephone call from Eisenberg; review of file.	0.10
1/22/2003 Review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
1/31/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.30
3/13/2003 Telephone call to and from FPC; review of file; telephone call from client.	0.30
3/14/2003 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel; correspondence to client; computer search regarding witness.	2.80
3/24/2003 Telephone call to and from investigator; memo to file.	0.40
5/5/2003 Conference with investigator; review of file.	0.70

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5/16/2003	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
5/20/2003	Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.30
6/25/2003	Telephone call to Kurzynski, District #2, District #1; memo to file.	0.30
6/26/2003	Telephone call to Froh; review of file.	0.30
6/27/2003	Review reports from investigator; telephone call from FPC.	0.60
7/30/2003	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
9/10/2003	Review of file; correspondence to Froh; memo to file.	0.70
10/28/2003	Review of file; correspondence to FPC.	0.30
11/10/2003	Review of correspondence from Eisenberg; telephone call to city attorney; review of file regarding adjournment requests; review Soldiers and Sailors' Act.	0.80
11/11/2003	Correspondence to FPC.	0.20
1/29/2004	Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file; close file as to Froh.	0.50
2/13/2004	Review of file; correspondence to client.	0.10
2/16/2004	Memo to file regarding FPC decision to place complaint on hold until complainant's return.	0.10
3/9/2004	Conference with City Attorney.	0.20
3/18/2004	Telephone call from and to Froh; correspondence to FPC.	0.40
7/13/2004	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
7/29/2004	Review document from FPC; review of file; memo to file; telephone call to FPC.	0.40
8/23/2004	Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	0.20
8/25/2004	Review of file; telephone call to and from witnesses; memo to file.	1.40

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8/26/2004	Telephone calls from FPC; review of file; memo to file; telephone call to FPC; correspondence to client and witnesses.	0.80
8/30/2004	Telephone call from witness; memo to file; review of file.	0.20
9/23/2004	Review of file; prepare witness and exhibit list; research regarding parking tickets processing; memo to file.	1.70
10/22/2004	Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file; telephone call from FPC.	0.30
11/3/2004	2004 Review document from FPC; review of file; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	
11/4/2004	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/12/2004	04 Review of correspondence from FPC.	
11/17/2004	04 Telephone call to witness; prepare subpoena; correspondence to witness.	
11/29/2004	2004 Review of file as hearing preparation.	
11/30/2004	11/30/2004 Conference with client and witness as preparation for hearing; telephone call to FPC; telephone call from client; memo to file.	
12/1/2004	1/2004 Telephone call from Froh; conference with client; preparation for and appearance at hearing; memo to file; travel.	
12/2/2004	4 Research regarding complainant availability and credibility.	
1/3/2005	1/3/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	
		Amount
	For professional services rendered 54.40	\$5,984.00
	Costs:	
12/3/1999	Department of Justice	13.00
2/28/2000	MPD Open Records request	3.52

Mr. Ronald	Leonhardt	Page 7 Amount
6/7/2001	MPD Personnel file	4.75
8/24/2001	Parking	0.25
11/15/2001	IAD file	5.00
6/7/2002	MPD Open Records request	4.25
3/14/2003	Parking	3.00
6/27/2003	Investigator	307.85
11/17/2004	Subpoena	6.00
12/1/2004	Parking	8.00
	Total costs	\$355.62
	Total amount of this bill	\$6,339.62
	Balance due	\$6,339.62

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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EGGSAT & CERNELE, S.C.

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS: CITY OF MILW	AUKEE: COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
In Re: THE CHARGES OF TIMOTHY SMITH AGAINST POLICE OFFICER DAVID KURZYNSKI, JR.	
	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
To Officer David Kurzynski, Jr.:	
It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Timothy Smi	ith, Complaint No. 99-68, filed with the
Board on November 3, 1999, is dismissed due to the Complain	ant's failure to appear at the scheduled

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

BY:

DAVID L. HEARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 23, 2004.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CI	TY OF MILWAUKEE: COUNTY OF MILWAUK	ŒE
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In Re:	MAY 1 8 2004	
THE CHARGES OF TIMOTHY SMITH AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS AARON FROH AND DAVID KURZYNSKI, JR.	igg the second of the second o	
	AMENDED ORDER OF DISMISSAL	

To Attorney Laurie Eggert:

WHEREAS, the accused Police Department member, Officer Aaron Froh, retired from the Milwaukee Police Department effective September 17, 2003, and is therefore no longer under the jurisdiction of the Fire and Police Commission,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complaint of Timothy Smith, Complaint No. 99-68, filed with the Board on November 3, 1999 is dismissed only against Officer Froh, with the Complaint against all other accused member(s) remaining in full force and effect, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

BY:

DAVID L. HEARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 17, 2004.

c: PO Aaron Froh

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS: CITY OF M	IILWAUKEE: COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
In Re:	REGEIVED
THE CHARGES OF TIMOTHY SMITH AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS AARON	JAN 2 9 2004
FROH AND DAVID KURZYNSKI, JR.	EGCERT & CERMELE, S.C ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Attorney Laurie Eggert:

WHEREAS, accused Police Department member Officer Aaron Froh resigned from the Milwaukee Police Department effective September 17, 2003, and is therefore no longer under the jurisdiction of the Fire and Police Commission,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complaint of Timothy Smith, Complaint No. 99-68, filed with the Board on November 3, 1999 is dismissed only against Officer Froh, with the Complaint against all other accused member(s) remaining in full force and effect, by the

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BY

DAVID L. HEARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 27, 2004.

c: PO Aaron Froh