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May 2, 2002

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

Re: **Communication from Attorney Kenneth J. Murray**
for legal fees for Police Officers Michael Crivello and Walter McCullough
C.I. File No. 98-S-528

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Kenneth J. Murray for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Michael Crivello and Walter McCullough. The claim is in the amount of \$44.00 for 0.4 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 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,


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November 12, 1998

Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
749 West State Street, Room 714
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Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-528
Communication from KENNETH MURRAY

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Kenneth Murray for attorney's fees incurred during his representation of officers Michael Crivello and Walter McCullough.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Mr. Murray's claim, and have the officers verify Mr. Murray's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

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JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

4/24/2002

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Enclosure

MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

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Missing - dismissal notice

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September 4, 1998

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
98 NOV -2 PM 1:26
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK
K. J. Brier
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Joseph McClin; FPC No.: 97-15
Against POs Michael Crivello and Walter McCullough
Date of Incident: January 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter. The officers were also represented by another law firm (Eggert & Edmonds, S.C.) which will be submitting a separate bill to you regarding this 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 traffic stop on January 30, 1997. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice. The following is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

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

In Re:
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

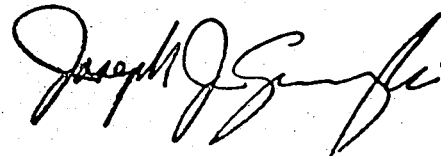
To Officer Michael Crivello:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Joseph C. McLin, Sr., Complaint No. 97-15, filed with the Board on February 27, 1997, is dismissed because the Complaint has been resolved through conciliation, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AUGUST 20, 1997.

cc: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 30, 1998

TO: PO. MICHAEL CRIVELLO
DISTRICT THREE

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Attorney

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Is this information correct?

YES _____ NO

Did you receive legal representation
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YES _____ NO

Your signature: Michael V. Crivello

Print your name: MICHAEL V. CRIVELLO

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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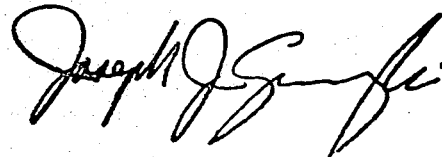
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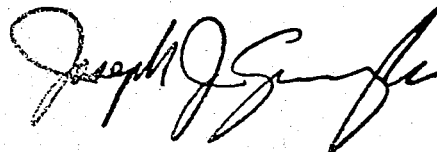
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