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March 20, 2003

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 Officer Scott Voeks

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Kenneth J. Murray, for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Scott Voeks. The claim is in the amount of \$588.80 including \$21.75 in disbursements for 6.3 hours of service billed at the rate of \$90.00 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 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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September 25, 1996

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Aleksandar Aguilera
Against Police Officer Scott Voeks
Complaint No.: 96-21
Date of Incident: March 7, 1996

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 an investigation on March 7, 1996. 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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATURE OF WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
05-15-96	Open file; correspondence to FPC, Department of Transportation and Department of Justice; telephone call to client; memo to file	0.9
05-22-96	Review of file; correspondence to Open Records	0.4
05-29-96	Review of correspondence from Dept. of Transp.	0.1
05-31-96	Review of correspondence from Dept. of Justice	0.2

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06-03-96	Review of correspondence from FPC	0.1
06-10-96	Review of file	0.2
06-11-96	Review of file; telephone call to client; memo to file; correspondence to client	1.1
06-20-96	Review message and documents from MPD Open Records; memo to file	0.7
06-28-96	Review document from client	0.1
07-03-96	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; correspondence to client	0.2
07-31-96	Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; travel; memo to file	1.8
09-25-96	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file	0.5
	TOTAL HOURS	6.3

DISBURSEMENTS:

05-22-96	Department of Transportation	\$ 3.00
05-22-96	Department of Justice	13.00
06-20-96	Open Records request	3.55
07-31-96	Parking	<u>2.25</u>

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567.00
TOTAL \$ 21.75

6.3 hours at \$90.00 per hour = \$ ~~504.00~~
Disbursements = 21.75

TOTAL DUE = \$ ~~525.75~~

588.00 *JAS*

Sincerely,

ADELMAN, ADELMAN & MURRAY, S.C.

Kenneth J. Murray
Kenneth J. Murray
Attorney at Law

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF ALEKSANDAR AGUILERA
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER SCOTT VOEKS

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

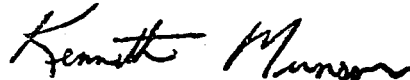
To Officer Scott Voeks:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Aleksandar Aguilera, Complaint No. 96-21, filed with the Board on March 26, 1996, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD W. ZIOLKOWSKI,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



KENNETH MUNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996.

cc: Attorney Laurie Eggert