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March 26, 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 Steven Lelinski

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Kenneth Murray for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Steven Lelinski. The claim is in the amount of \$280.00, including \$1.00 in disbursements for 3.10 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 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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June 10, 1996

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Jozef Kurczyk
Against Police Officer Steven Lelinski
Complaint No.: 95-44
Date of Incident: September 15, 1994

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers has have retained us to represent him her them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him her them and as he she they was were performing the duties of his her their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his her their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a disorderly conduct investigation on September 15, 1994. 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>
12-21-95	Correspondence to client; open file	0.5
01-10-96	Review of correspondence from FPC	0.2
01-31-96	Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client	0.2

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02-21-96	Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; 1.7 conference with client; memo to file; travel	
03-18-96	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file	<u>0.5</u>
	TOTAL HOURS	3.1

DISBURSEMENTS:

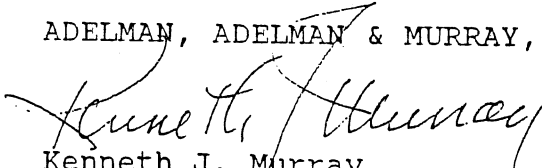
02-21-96	Parking	\$ 1.00
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3.1 hours at \$90.00 per hour = \$ 279.00
Disbursements = 1.00

TOTAL DUE = \$ 280.00

Sincerely,

ADELMAN, ADELMAN & MURRAY, S.C.


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 JOZEF KURCZYK
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER STEVEN LELINSKI

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Steven Lelinski:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Jozef Kurczyk, Complaint No. 95-44, filed with the Board on August 31, 1995, 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, MARCH 13, 1996.

cc: Attorney L. Eggert

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