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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 James Crouse and Jennifer Schwenke
C.I. File No. 98-S-527

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Kenneth J. Murray for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers James Crouse and Jennifer Schwenke. The claim is in the amount of \$176.00 for 1.6 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 complaints 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

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Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

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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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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Gwendolyn Baldwin
Against Police Officers James Crouse & Jennifer Schwenke
Complaint No.: 97-26
Date of Incident: March 31, 1997

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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Sincerely,

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In Re:
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

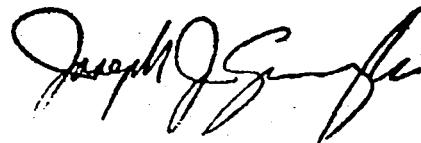
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MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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. JAMES CROUSE
DISTRICT ONE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
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- 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: _____

Print your name: _____

Sgt. J. M. Crouse
SERGEANT JAMES M. CROUSE

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

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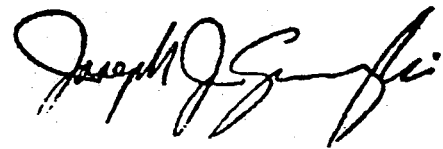
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cc: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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To: JAN SMOKOWICZ District/Bureau _____ Date: 12-18-98
Subject: CLAIM FOR LEGAL SERVICES

- For immediate action _____
- For investigation _____
- For comment _____
- For recommendation _____
- For reply _____
- For report _____
- For approval _____
- For your information
- See me concerning _____
- Note and return _____
- Note and file _____
- Note, initial and route _____
- Make corrections noted _____
- Furnish requested information _____
- Use reverse side for reply or notes on action taken.

Remarks:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT JENNIFER SCHWENKE HAS JUST STARTED AN EXTENDED MATERNITY LEAVE. UNKNOWN WHEN SHE WILL RETURN.

Signed: Joe Husar

Title: _____

District/Bureau MPD / IAD

Ext. 935-7944

From: Jan Smokowicz
To: Steve Fronk
Date: 10/17/01 4:41PM
Subject: Ken Murray Claims for representing police officers

Steve--I have a few old Ken Murray claims for representing police officers before the FPC where Ken failed to give me the dismissal orders. Could you provide the following two dismissal orders:

1. Dismissal order to P.O. Walter McCullough in citizen complaint of Joseph McClin, FPC No. 97-15;
2. Dismissal order to P.O. Jennifer Schwenke in citizen complaint of Gwendolyn Baldwin, FPC No. 97-26.

Thank you very much! Jan

Jan:

See attached.

Steve

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