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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 Kurt Drezek

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Kenneth J. Murray for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Kurt Drezek. The claim is in the amount of \$1,469.25 including \$2.25 in disbursements for 16.30 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 Ms. Rosalind Easter
Against Police Officer Kurt Drezek
Complaint No.: 94-24
Date of Incident: May 22, 1994

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 automobile theft investigation on May 22, 1994 at approximately 8:15 p.m. 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>
09-15-94	Conference with client; memo to file; open file; correspondence to FPC	1.2
09-19-94	Telephone call to FPC	0.1
09-20-94	Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client	0.2

09-22-94	Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC; memo to file	0.3
09-27-94	Review of correspondence from FPC	0.1
11-09-94	Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; memo to file; travel; telephone call to Gibbs	2.2
12-14-94	Telephone call from FPC; review of file; correspondence to client	0.7
12-19-94	Review of correspondence from FPC	0.1
01-09-95	Review FAX from and telephone call from opposing counsel	0.8
01-11-95	Review of correspondence from Atty. Brown; telephone call to Brown	0.2
01-12-95	Telephone call to Brown re: medical authorization; prepare witness and exhibit list correspondence to FPC; telephone call to Brown re: adjournment; review of file	0.8
01-18-95	Telephone call from client; modify witness and exhibit list; telephone call to client	0.6
01-22-95	Review documents from client	
01-23-95	Review of correspondence from FPC	0.3
03-01-95	Telephone call to FPC; memo to file	0.1
03-03-95	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file	0.2
03-09-95	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; review of file; memo to file; telephone call to opposing counsel	0.2 0.9
04-04-95	Telephone call to Brown	
04-11-95	Telephone call to Brown	0.1
04-13-95	Telephone call to Brown	0.1
05-01-95	Review of correspondence from opposing counsel	0.1
05-10-95	Telephone call to FPC	0.2
05-23-95	Review of correspondence from opposing counsel	0.1
07-13-95	Telephone call to FPC	0.1
08-03-95	Review of file; telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client	0.1 0.3
09-06-95	Telephone call to opposing counsel	
09-14-95	Telephone call from client; review of file; telephone call to #3	0.1 0.4
12-11-95	Review of file; telephone call to opposing counsel; telephone call to client; memo to file	0.6
12-19-95	Telephone call to FPC; correspondence to client	0.4
12-21-95	Correspondence to client; telephone call to and from FPC	0.4
01-03-96	Review of correspondence from FPC; review of correspondence from client	0.2
01-09-96	Telephone call to opposing counsel; telephone call to FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file; correspondence to opposing counsel	1.3

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01-16-96	Telephone call from and to Fronk; memo to file	0.3
02-05-96	Telephone call from and to client; telephone call to FPC; correspondence to opposing counsel	0.5
02-06-96	Telephone call from Winston Brown; telephone call to Fronk; telephone call to client; memo to file	0.7
02-07-96	Telephone call from client; telephone call to opposing counsel; telephone call to and from FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file	0.8
02-21-96	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file	<u>0.5</u>
	TOTAL HOURS	16.3

DISBURSEMENTS:

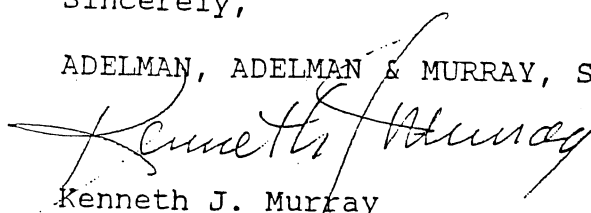
11-09-94	Parking	\$ 2.25
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16.3 hours at \$90.00 per hour = \$ 1,467.00
 Disbursements = 2.25

TOTAL DUE = \$ 1,469.25

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 ROSALIND EASTER
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER KURT DREZEK

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Kurt Drezek:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Rosalind Easter, Complaint No. 94-24, filed with the Board on July 26, 1994, is dismissed because the Complainant has requested that the Complaint be dismissed, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD W. ZIOLKOWSKI,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



KENNETH MUNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, FEBRUARY 19, 1996.

cc: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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Kenneth J. Murray

ATTORNEY AT LAW

March 18, 2003

Jan Smokowitz
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Fee Claims

Dear Jan:

In our most recent telephone conversation you indicated that did not have the last page for 2 of the claims I had re-submitted with my letter of March 3, 2003. They were:

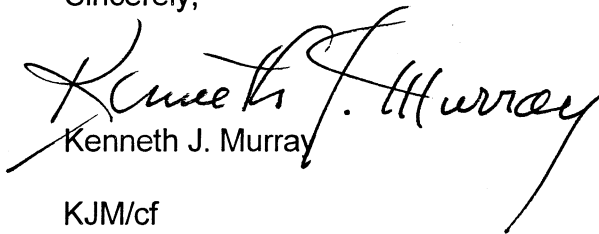
- (A) Ctz. Comp of Kurcyk v. P.O. Lelinski; and
- (B) Ctz. Comp of Easter v. P.O. Drezek

Enclosed are copies of the claims as originally submitted, including all pages.

I hope this meets your needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Murray

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Enclosures