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Re: Letter of Application for Milwaukee Municipal Court Judge

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this letter as an application for the City of Milwaukee Municipal Judge position that is opening in the City of Milwaukee Municipal Court. I have enclosed with this letter a copy of my resume for your review.

I have been in private practice since May of 1993, engaged in the general practice of law. I have extensive experience in the City of Milwaukee Municipal court, in addition to other municipal courts throughout Southeast Wisconsin. I also handle various cases in the civil, misdemeanor and felony courts.

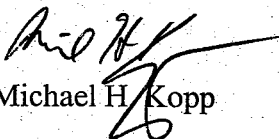
I have represented numerous clients in all phases of the City of Milwaukee Municipal Court, from the charging conference with the City Attorney's office to a court trial.

Since May of 1998, I have also been a municipal court commissioner for the City of Milwaukee. My duties have included presiding over pre-trial conferences and having in-custody defendants appear before me that have unpaid forfeitures that carry jail time as an alternative to payment of the forfeiture.

I reside in Downtown Milwaukee and have resided in the City of Milwaukee for approximately eight years.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Very truly yours,


Michael H. Kopp

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Enclosure

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EDUCATION: Marquette University Law School:

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 1993.

**Dean's List: Fall of 1991

**Law School Honor Grades: *Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law I, Corporations I, Evidence I, Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders, Negotiable Instruments and Banking Law, Property II and Unfair Trade Practices*

**Marquette Sports Law Society: Member, 1990 to 1992.

Treasurer, April 1991 to May 1992.

University of Wisconsin Madison:

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1990.

Major: Mathematical Economics

**Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics: Member, 1989 to present.

EXPERIENCE: Private Practice 1993 to Present

Kopp, Arena & Bishop, S.C.-Partner/Shareholder

General Practice.

**Partner responsible for traffic, juvenile, appellate representation and office administration.

**Extensive practice in municipal courts throughout the State of Wisconsin.

**Civil and Criminal trial experience

City of Milwaukee Municipal Court Commissioner:

Court Commissioner: Duties include presiding over pre-trial conferences and hearing cases of defendants in custody for unpaid forfeitures. May, 1998 to present.

Waukesha County Circuit Court, Judge Patrick L. Snyder:

Law Clerk: Duties included drafting opinions and preparing memoranda for motion hearings. September, 1991 to July, 1993.

Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District II:

Legal Intern: Duties included researching legal issues, performing record checks and drafting opinions. January, 1993 to May, 1993.

Milwaukee County Circuit Court:

Legal Intern: Duties included researching legal issues and drafting opinions for various Circuit Judges including The Honorable Michael J. Skwierawski and Lee E. Wells. Summer 1991.

INTERESTS:

M.G.V. Harmonia, Kenosha, German *a capella* chorus

Milwaukee County Historical Society Member

References Available Upon Request