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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

**Re: Communication from Attorney Kenneth Murray
for legal fees for Police Officer Dan Thompson
C.I. File No. 96-S-489**


Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Kenneth Murray for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Dan Thompson. The claim is in the amount of \$288.00 for 3.20 hours of service billed at the rate of \$90 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police Officer on whose behalf this claim was filed.

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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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

Deputy Inspector Donald Domagalski
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Room 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209


Re: Kenneth Murray's representation of
Police Officer Dan Thompson
C.I. File No. 96-S-489
Date of Incident - on or about February 25, 1996

Dear Inspector Domagalski:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by Attorney Kenneth J. Murray for attorney's fees incurred during his representation of Police Officer Thompson.

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.

Very truly yours,


Jan A. Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney

Enclosure

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Note: hour rate = \$90./hr.

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

RE: Excessive Force Incident re: Police Officer Dan Thompson
Date of Incident: on or about February 25, 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 a destruction of property complaint and suspect claimed excessive force by officer on or about February 25, 1996. The District Attorney's office is not charging the officer. The following is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

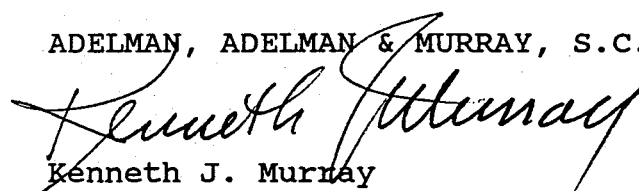
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATURE OF WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
04-09-96	Telephone call from client	0.7
04-10-96	Conference with client; appearance at DA	2.4
04-22-96	Telephone call from DA	<u>0.1</u>
	TOTAL HOURS	3.2

3.2 hours at \$90.00 per hour = \$ 288.00

TOTAL DUE = \$ 288.00

Sincerely,

ADELMAN, ADELMAN & MURRAY, S.C.


Kenneth J. Murray
Attorney at Law

KJM/ldq
THOMPSON

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 9, 1996

TO: DEPUTY INSPECTOR ARTHUR JONES
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

Attorney KENNETH MURRAY has made a claim with the City,
indicating the attached was provided with legal services arising out
of one of the following situations:

- 1) An incident occurring on FEBRUARY 25, 1996
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct? YES _____ NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter? YES _____ NO _____

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

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

GANG CRIMES/INTELLIGENCE

Received: Capt Meuler

Referred: P.O. Daniel THOMPSON

Date 10-10-96

*Complete and return
DFD:bt
to me A.S.A.P.*

Donald F. Domagalski

DONALD F. DOMAGALSKI
Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division