

Court appoints two new attorneys to help with Kilpatrick's defense, fees paid by taxpayers

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DETROIT (WXYZ) - A federal judge has appointed two new attorneys to former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's legal team.

Judge Nancy Edmunds appointed the attorneys at the request of Kilpatrick's main attorney Jim Thomas. In July Thomas asked for technical support and secondary counsel as he defends Kilpatrick against 19 counts related to misuse of the Kilpatrick Civic Fund.

Joseph Niskar will now serve as secondary counsel and Michael Naughton will serve as counsel for technological support as Kilpatrick's federal tax and fraud case moves forward.

Since they are court appointed, both Niskar and Naughton's fees will be paid for by taxpayers.

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I guess I just don't know the law. My understanding was if you could not afford counsel, the court would appoint one (as in 1, singular) for you. Anything beyond that should be on your own dime. That's right- Kwame has no money. He spent it all... [read more]

Why??? He's a lawyer...let him represent himself.

All the lawyers in the world can't save your fat black azz now Kwam...

mossyok
8:43AM, Aug 31, 2010

This jerk is going to screw the taxpayers out of every single cent he can. I hope that when the entire truth comes out, that he will get a sentence so long that his great grandkids are going to end up having to complete serving it.

meecheegun
8:37AM, Aug 31, 2010

LMAO!! What's the matter Thomas...you don't want to fail on your own ...you want some company when your Big Boy goes off to the Big House!!! Bye Bye KK!

Lovinlife
7:22AM, Aug 31, 2010

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