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King County District Court
Case: 22-1-03537-1
Re: Estimated Cost of Earning a Black-Belt
Thursday, 11 August 2022

Your Honor,

I am the local representative of the World Seido Karate Organization. I have been teaching for a total of 42 years in various locations and have trained dozens up to black belt.

Roddy Stegemann is a current student of mine and has asked me to prepare an estimate of the cost of obtaining a black belt certificate. This is not a fixed cost and depends of the consistency and dedication of the student and ordinary circumstances that could interfere with his practice.

Mr. Stegemann has been demonstrating consistency and enthusiasm. He supplements his training with at home practice. With this in mind, I expect that it will take him 3 years at a minimum to earn a black-belt with the estimated cost as follows:

Monthly dues @ \$50	\$1800
Uniform, gear, etc.	\$200
Seido membership fees	\$60
Black belt test fee	\$410
Preliminary test fees	\$200
Total	\$2670

Sincerely,

Tom Tanaka
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