

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY
(at PERTH)

THE LEGAL AID (Scotland) (Criminal Proceedings)
SCHEME 1964

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Accused : [REDACTED] - tried 4/5th August 1981
Charge : Robbery
Result : 5 years imprisonment

EDINBURGH, 3rd February 1982. The Auditor taxes the fees due to Counsel as undernoted for his whole trouble at the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN POUNDS (£613) to which Value Added Tax falls to be added £91.95 together SEVEN HUNDRED AND FOUR POUNDS 95 (£704.95).



W. R. Smith

AUDITOR OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY

Note referred to:-

R.L. Martin, Advocate	
15/6/81 Perth High Court	£115.00
17/6/81 Perth High Court	135.00
4/8/81 Perth High Court	
Trial 2 days	340.00
Note re appeal	<u>23.00</u>
	<u>£613.00</u>

Agents:- Malcolm Jack & Matheson,
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CASE	H.M.A. v [REDACTED]		
CLIENT	[REDACTED]	L.A. CERT NO.	
ADVOCATE	R.L. MARTIN.	ADVOCATE CODE	VAT REG. NO.
		M01	272 2516 72
Item Date	Details		Item Amount
15/06/81	ATTENDANCE AT PERTH HIGH COURT		115.00
17/06/81	WAITING DAY - NO OTHER WORK UNDERTAKEN		170.00
	FULL DAY	<i>-£35</i>	
<p>TAXED BY THE ADDITOR OF THE COURT OF SESSION AT £ 250.00</p>			
		TOTAL	255.00
		TOTAL VAT AT 15.00	270.00
			270.00
			327.35

The tax date for this supply is the date of payment – not the date of issue.
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M E M O

to: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Dated: 7th January, 1982

H.M.A. v. [REDACTED]

The only dispute in this case is in respect of Mr. R.L. Martin's attendance waiting at Perth High Court on the 17th June, for which he has claimed a full day's fee i.e. £170.00. The Solicitors confirm in their letter of the 5th November, that on the 17th June, Mr. Martin and the Solicitor attended Perth High Court and it was not until the late afternoon that the Crown, for their own reasons, intimated that the case would not call on that particular circuit. It would appear therefore that Mr. Martin's attendance at Court on the 17th June was merely waiting time and adopting the normal practice of the Auditor of the Court of Session, his daily fee should be restricted to two-thirds the normal Trial fee. I don't think that you should have any difficulty with the Auditor, but should he, for some unknown reason, allow Mr. Martin's fees in full, do not ask the Auditor for a Note.

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