

24th October 84

Civil Accounts

37/65/214453/82 - [REDACTED]

TS v KS

I attended a Taxation in the above case where Messrs. Alex Morison & Co. represented [REDACTED] who obtained a Legal Aid Certificate to pursue an action on the grounds of adultery.

The Solicitors elected to charge their account on a mixture of Chapter 3(Part 2) and Chapter 3(Part 2a) Block Fees as follows:-

Undefended Instruction Fee, Joint Minute Fee, ^{Motion} Part 2 and 3 of the Inclusive Fee together with Part 2 of the Ancillary Conclusion Fee.

The area of dispute revolved around the Joint Minute Fee and Ancillary Conclusion Fee and the Auditor of Court was referred to a decision in the case [REDACTED] issued by the previous Auditor of Court and the Auditor upheld his predecessor's views regarding this point and struck out the fee claimed for the Joint Minute. The fee claimed by the Agents in connection with the Ancillary Conclusion was also deleted on the basis that [REDACTED] (male Pursuer) did not have a conclusion other than merits in the Divorce Summons.

The Auditor also disallowed a Motion to amend the Summons on the grounds that to all intents & purposes the Inclusive Fee had been charged (although the agents had opted to accept the Instruction Fee under Chapter II).

THE AUDITOR OF COURT
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
EDINBURGH EH1 1RQ
031-225-2595

11th October 1984

For the taxation in terms of the Court's Remit of the Account of Expenses lodged herein, the Auditor has fixed a diet for THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER 1984 at 10.30. The taxation will take place in the Auditor's Room at 11 Parliament Square. Solicitors for the Parties are required to attend.

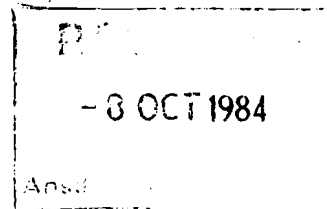
Intimation of this diet is given to Solicitors who appear from the process to be representing the Parties. If a change in representation has taken place, Solicitors are asked to advise the Auditor's Office immediately or to take any other action deemed appropriate.

Solicitors are reminded of the requirements of Rules of Court 348 to 350.

J. W. Hastings
Principal Clerk

To: *Law Society*
Intimation is also being made to

Alex Morrison - Leo.



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this - ancillary matter, part II charged in this case as additional work required with regard to additional affidavits concerning the welfare of the child and thus was in addition to all work relating to the Joint Minute)

Incurred by Pursuer to

MESSRS ALEX MORISON & CO WS and MESSRS
PAGAN OSBORNE & GRACE, SOLICITORS

in causa

[REDACTED]

PURSUER

against

[REDACTED]

DEFENDER

TAXATION 18 OCTOBER 1984.

1982
Dec

30

Fee for precognition of [REDACTED] 1sh

12 00

Revising precognition of [REDACTED]
Private Investigator 3sh

18 00

Revising statement of [REDACTED]
Private Investigator 1sh

6 00

Extending and 2 cpees 5sh ea

6 50

Fee for legal aid application, memorandum
copies and all relative work

25 00

1983
April

4

Instruction fee

85 00

Aug

25

Fee for motion to amend Summons

6 50

6-50
64.00

X

Fee for Joint Minute

64 00

Sept

6

Fee for affidavits, to include framing,
signing and swearing and lodging and obtaining
decree

163 00

2.00
32.00

Ancillary matter Part II

(NOTE - ancillary matter, part II charged in
this case as additional work required with
regard to additional affidavits concerning the
welfare of the child and thus was in addition
to all work relating to the Joint Minute)

32 00

Paid dues signetting Summons

42 00

Paid G R Steele Advocate fee for draft
Summons

20 00

Minute for Decree

15 00

Paid Dunfermline Private Detective Investigation
Bureau fee for enquiries

62 60

Paid Dunfermline Private Detective Investigation
Bureau fee for signing affidavits

28 05

Paid Notary's fee for 4 affidavits

32.00

16.00

199 65

459 80

1983
2.40
Sept 6

VAT thereon

199 65

459 8

1984

May 31

Fee for account of Expenses Taxation

20 00

Session fee on Block fee items 10%

Adjust

48 00

Posts and Incidentals

63 40

267 85

528 30

267 85

£796 15

Audit fee : £ 32-2