

AUDITOR OF THE COURT OF SESSION

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH, EH1 1RQ

RUTLAND EXCHANGE No. 304

031 225 2595 Extn. 306

31st July 1986.

Messrs Ross Harper & Murphy,
Solicitors,
133 Lauriston Place,
EDINBURGH.

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Dear Sirs,

 (Assisted Person)

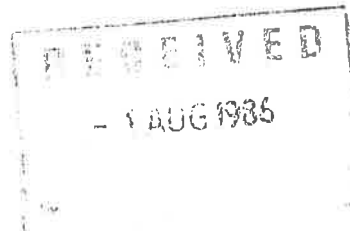
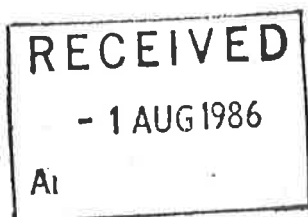
The Auditor returns your Account of Expenses, inappropriately lodged in process, with his Report upon the taxation and a note of his fee.

At times during the litigation, your records failed to keep track of events and in spite of the worthy efforts of your law accountants, some items of work have obviously been omitted. Counsel and Faculty Services Ltd failed to a much greater degree and the Auditor has been quite unable to accept their statements - or whatever they now call what used to be "Notes of Proposed Fees" - at their face value. The figures brought out for Counsel's fees are derived from a protracted and anxious correlation of all the information available from Counsel, solicitors and the Court process.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Legal Aid (Scotland)

Encls.



The Auditor Evan H. Weir, W.S.
Principal Clerk Janet P. Buck

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On the joint remit of the Legal Aid Central Committee representing Legal Aid (Scotland) and Messrs Ross Harper & Murphy, Solicitors, Edinburgh, the Auditor taxes at the sum of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS AND THIRTY SEVEN PENCE (£24460.37) the whole fees payable, subject to any appropriate abatement and with addition of such sum as may be appropriate in respect of VAT, by Legal Aid (Scotland) to Messrs Ross Harper & Murphy for their whole work and responsibility undertaken in their representation of [REDACTED] in the proceedings against her at the instance of [REDACTED] under Legal Aid Certificates issued under references 37/66/301654/83 and 37/69/405004/84.

The other outlays are taxed at the sum of £4160.27.

The Auditor further taxes at the total sum of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE POUNDS (£8559.00) the fees payable, subject to any appropriate abatement and with addition of such sum as may be appropriate in respect of VAT, to Faculty Services Ltd in respect of the services of Counsel to the said [REDACTED]. Of the said sum, £698.00 is payable in respect of service prior to 1st May 1984. The Counsel entitled to payment of fees out of the said sum are set out in the appended schedule.

The total of the sums taxed is as follows:

Solicitors' fees as taxed		
(a) prior to 1st May 1984	£ 2597.87	
(b) after 1st May 1984	<u>14362.50</u>	£ 16960.37
Solicitors' additional fee		7500.00
Counsel's fees as taxed		
(a) prior to 1st May 1984	698.00	
(b) after 1st May 1984	<u>7861.00</u>	8559.00
Outlays as taxed		<u>4160.27</u>
		£ 37179.64
Auditor's Fee (inclusive of VAT)		<u>1711.20</u>
		<u>£ 38890.84</u>

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