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Your reference

Our reference PF/JS

Date 13 September 1993

Dear Sir

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES - ^C [REDACTED] -v- ^C [REDACTED] D253/87

I refer to your letter of 25 August and to my subsequent telephone conversation with a member of your staff, in connection with Mr [REDACTED] Account of Expenses as Reporter in the above case. I have been discussing this matter with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Scottish Legal Aid Board.

The Board have confirmed that the only item that concerned them was the charge for "Perusing and considering holograph notes and relevant documentation in preparing Report £76.20". I have now considered this relative to the fee charged for "Drawing Report", and have formed the opinion that the drawing fee covers the element of perusing and considering, and that if there was to be a diet of taxation then that is the line I would take. I have discussed this with [REDACTED] and he accepts this. [REDACTED] and the Board have agreed that in order to save further time and expense in these circumstances there is no need for a diet of Taxation, and [REDACTED] has agreed to delete this charge from his account. If you re-submit the amended account to [REDACTED] at the Board he will process same. I return the Account for your use.

I am copying this letter to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for their information.

Yours faithfully

P FEENEY
Auditor of Court