

DECISION OF AUDITOR – COUNSELS’ FEES – CRIMINAL

DATE OF DECISION	11.12.95 E L
NAME OF CASE	HMA –V- [REDACTED]
CASE TYPE	Murder and attempted murder, Glasgow High Court
AUDITOR	J Haldane Tait, Court of Session
COUNSEL/SOLICITOR ADVOCATE	SC
AMOUNT(S) AWARDED	£650 per day (SC) – conduct of trial (to subsume preparation) £369 per day (SC) – conduct of trial for days that lasted less than a day
FEATURES	Trial commenced on 03.08.95 – lasted 23 days. Trial concluded on 02.09.95. Defences of alibi, self defence and incrimination of co-accused. Long and particularly acrimonious trial. Assisting JC. Auditor considered separate preparation fee of £300 for 6 hours should be subsumed within the daily trial fee.