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[REDACTED] v. H.M.A.

EDINBURGH. 15th November 2001.

This taxation arose out of a dispute between the Scottish Legal Aid Board and the Solicitors for the accused, Messrs. Carr & Co., Solicitors, Edinburgh, in relation to a Commissioner's fee of £4000.00. —→ 2 days

At the taxation on 8th November 2001, the Scottish Legal Aid Board were represented by [REDACTED]. Messrs. Carr & Co. were represented by Ms. Rosemary Cameron and Miss Drummond, Advocate, represented the Commissioner, Mr R.L. Martin, Q.C. Having considered the papers submitted to him and having heard representations made on behalf of the Commissioner and the Scottish Legal Aid Board's comments thereon, the Auditor taxes the fee incurred by the Commissioner at FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS (£4000.00). To this figure there falls to be added VAT @ 17.5%, £700.00 and the Auditor's fee, £160.00.

AUDITOR OF THE COURT OF SESSION

The Auditor
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Principal Clerk
Mrs. Cynthia Cameron

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Carr & Co.
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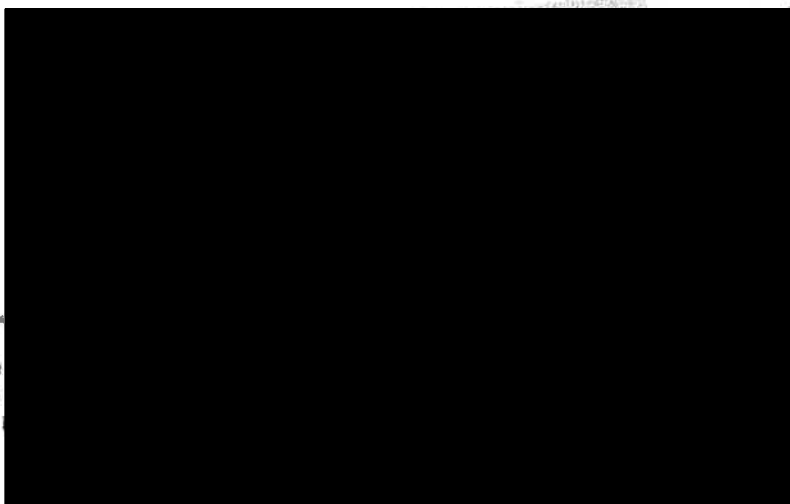
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Dear Sir

I enclose a copy of the Auditor's Report in this connection. You may be aware that the fee has already been paid, and Anderson Strathern are lying out the outlay. In terms of the transfer protocol between Carr & Co and Anderson Strathern, I have an obligation to recover these fees and I would be grateful if you could ensure the payment of the one-half share of the commissioner's fee, which was abated from Anderson Strathern's Account, is remitted urgently to the principal solicitor here - John Carroll & Company, who will account to me.

Regards

RMC



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