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Date: 13 March 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Taxation - Ms. Maria Clarke and Mr. Desmond Cheyne, Advocates,
- Accounts of Expenses

I refer to the diet of taxation conducted at Hamilton Sheriff Court today in connection with the fees claimed by Ms. Clarke and Mr. Cheyne, and enclose two Auditors Certificates for same. You will no doubt recall that I awarded the sum of £750.00 for the conduct of the taxation, and I have divided this between the award made to each Counsel. I assume that Mr. Traynor will receive his "full fee" direct from Counsel. I have also shown the deduction to be made for my fee from Counsels' fee in line with the usual practice.

I enclose a receipt for my fee of £ 2406.00. Payment should be by cheque made out to 'P Feeney'. I look forward to receiving same in due course. I am copying this letter and the two Certificates to [REDACTED] for his information

Yours faithfully,



P Feeney
Deputy Auditor of Court




AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The Scottish Legal Aid Board, Edinburgh

have requested me to determine the fees due by them to Ms. Maria Clarke, Advocate,
Edinburgh

in connection with professional services and advice rendered by Ms. Clarke relative to
an Appeal to the Sheriff Principal from a decision by Sheriff Stewart in the Childrens
Referral [REDACTED] held at Hamilton Sheriff Court.

Having heard [REDACTED] on behalf of the Scottish Legal Aid Board and
[REDACTED] on behalf of Ms. Clarke at the diet of taxation on 13 March 2003 in
relation to the fees claimed by Ms. Clarke and having considered the relevant
documents, I hereby tax said fees at the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and
Ninety Five Pounds Sterling (£16,695.00) plus VAT at Two Thousand Nine Hundred
and Twenty One Pounds Sixty Two Pence Sterling (£2921.62) being a total of Nineteen
Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Sixty Two Pence Sterling (£19616.62);
under deduction of the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Three Pounds Sterling
(£393.00) in respect of the Audit Fee; Having further heard [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in relation to the preparation for and conduct of the taxation I awarded the
sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds Sterling (£375.00) for same.


P Feeney
Deputy Auditor of Court
Hamilton
Date : 13 March 2003




AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The Scottish Legal Aid Board, Edinburgh

have requested me to determine the fees due by them to Mr. Desmond Cheyne, Advocate, Edinburgh

in connection with professional services and advice rendered by Mr. Cheyne relative to an Appeal to the Sheriff Principal from a decision by Sheriff Stewart in the Childrens Referral [REDACTED] held at Hamilton Sheriff Court.

Having heard [REDACTED] on behalf of the Scottish Legal Aid Board and [REDACTED] on behalf of Mr. Cheyne at the diet of taxation on 13 March 2003 in relation to the fees claimed by Mr. Cheyne and having considered the relevant documents, I hereby tax said fees at the sum of Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds Sterling (£17,775.00) plus VAT at Three Thousand One Hundred and Ten Pounds Sixty Two Pence Sterling (£3,110.62) being a total of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five Pounds Sixty Two Pence Sterling (£20,885.62); under deduction of the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Three Pounds Sterling (£393.00) in respect of the Audit Fee; Having further heard [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in relation to the preparation for and conduct of the taxation I awarded the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds Sterling (£375.00) for same.


P Feeney
Deputy Auditor of Court
Hamilton
Date : 13 March 2003



Deputy Auditor of Court
Hamilton

Taxation of the fees claimed by Ms. Maria Clarke and Mr. Desmond Cheyne, Advocates, in respect of an Appeal to the Sheriff Principal against the decision by the Sheriff in the Childrens Referral [REDACTED] held at Hamilton Sheriff Court.

Received from The Scottish Legal Aid Board, Edinburgh

the sum of £ 2406.00 , being my fee for taxing Ms. Clarke and Mr. Cheyne's fees for all work in connection with the above.

P Feeney

Deputy Auditor of Court

Date : 13 March 2003

