# Baker, John (LAA)

To: Subject: White, John RE: Richards dec - revised updated inquest costs 02.04.13

Thanks John.

I am allowing £30,778.08 which is the amount sought less £245 "reasonable expenses" for Counsel.

John 3-4-13

From: White, JohnCode ASent: 02 April 2013 18:52To: Baker, John (LAA)Subject: Richards dec - revised updated inquest costs 02.04.13

Hi!

#### Richards dec - revised updated inquest costs 02.04.13

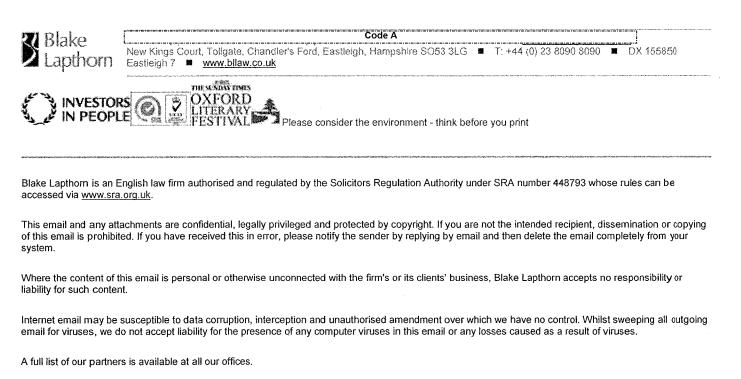
Very good to hear from you earlier.

Please find attached revised document with approved rates. Please can you consider this on Wednesday and let me know the outcome.

I think the number of pre-inquest hearings certainly pushed up the costs.

Best wishes

John



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## REVISED UPDATED INQUEST COSTS 02.04.13

### A. SOLICITORS' COSTS

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Assumptions: Time estimate of hearing = ten days

Preparation: Senior solicitor (SS) @ £53.00 x 90% uplift = £100.00 p.h.<u>Approved = £79.50ph</u> Solicitor (S) @ £45.00 x 90% uplift = £85.00 p.h.<u>Approved = £67.50ph</u>

Attendance at Court: Senior solicitor @  $\pounds$ 42.25 x 90% uplift =  $\pounds$ 80.00 p.h. <u>Approved =  $\pounds$ 63.50ph</u> Solicitor @  $\pounds$ 34.00 x 90% uplift =  $\pounds$ 65.00 p.h. <u>Approved =  $\pounds$ 51.00ph</u>.

Travel and waiting Senior solicitor @  $\pounds$ 24.75 x 90% uplift =  $\pounds$ 47.00 p.h. <u>Approved =  $\pounds$ 24.75ph</u> Solicitor @  $\pounds$ 24.75 x 50% uplift =  $\pounds$ 47.00 p.h. <u>Approved =  $\pounds$ 24.75ph</u>

<u>Counsel:</u> <u>Attendance at PIH =  $\pounds$ 500.00 <u>Brief fee =  $\pounds$ 2,000.00 <u>Refreshers (9 x  $\pounds$ 500) =  $\pounds$ 4,500.00 <u>Travel and waiting: 9 hours @  $\pounds$ 24.75 =  $\pounds$ 233.00 <u>Reasonable expenses =  $\pounds$ 245.00</u></u></u></u></u>

## Description

Time

## 1. 22 April 2009 - 12 April 2011 25 March 2013: Costs to date incurred

## Pre-inquest hearings on the following dates:

• First 12.05.11;

- Second 31.10.12; and
- Third 12.12.12.

1.1 Attendences (SS)	10 0 27 0
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<u>(SS)</u>	25.3
<u>(S)</u>	12.6
$(25.3 \times \pounds 63.50) + (12.6 \times \pounds 51.00 \text{ph}) = (\pounds 1,606.55 + \pounds 642.60) = \pounds 2,249.15$	
1.2 Preparation:	61.8
(SS)	<del>26.0</del> 41.2
(S)	8.0 20.6
(3) (41.2 x £79.50ph) + (20.6 x £67.50ph) = (£3,275.40 + £1,390.50) = £4,665.90	0.0 20.0
1.3 Correspondence (SS)	<del>14.6</del> 31.7
(SS)	21.1
(S)	10.6
$(21.1 \times \pounds79.50) + (10.6 \times \pounds67.50 \text{ph}) = (\pounds1,677.45 + \pounds715.50) = \pounds2,392.95$	
1.4 Telephone <del>(SS)</del>	<u>21.1_39.1</u>
(SS)	26.1
(S)	13.0
$(26.1 \times \pounds 63.50 \text{ph}) + (13.0 \times \pounds 51.00 \text{ph}) = (\pounds 1,657.35 + \pounds 663.00) = \pounds 2,320.35$	
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1.5 Travel and waiting <del>(SS)</del>	<del>3.2_7.1</del>
(SS)	<u>5.6</u>

2.3 Attending conferences during hearing (X2) @ £250.00	£ 500.00
2.4 Attending inquest for ten days = £2,000.00(brief fee)	£2,000.00
+ 9 days x £500 per day (re-fresher) =	£4,500.00
2.5 Travel and waiting = <u>9.0 hours @ £24.75ph</u>	£ <u>223.00</u>
2.6 <u>Reasonable expenses:</u> £245.00 =	£ 245.00
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Total for Counsel's fees (Ex-VAT)	£7.968.00
C. EXPERT'S FEES	
1.0 Expenses: Travelling from Birmingham to London to Portsmouth (return)	£ 105.00
2.0 Preparing for and attending Pre-hearing telecon on 8 April 2013 for one ho	ur£ 225.00
3.0 Preparing for and attending for one day giving evidence at HM Coroner's Court, Portsmouth	£1,800.00
Total for Expert's fees (Ex-VAT)	£2,130.00
INQUEST HEARING COSTS REQUIRED	£15,219.00
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED (EX-VAT)	£ <u>31,023.08</u>

30,778.08