

Baker, John (LAA)

To: White, John
Subject: 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, John **Code A**
Sent: 02 April 2013 18:52
To: 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

Assumptions:

Time estimate of hearing = ten days

Preparation:

Senior solicitor (SS) @ £53.00 x 90% uplift = £100.00 p.h. Approved = £79.50ph

Solicitor (S) @ £45.00 x 90% uplift = £85.00 p.h. Approved = £67.50ph

Attendance at Court:

Senior solicitor @ £42.25 x 90% uplift = £80.00 p.h. Approved = £63.50ph

Solicitor @ £34.00 x 90% uplift = £65.00 p.h. Approved = £51.00ph

Travel and waiting

Senior solicitor @ £24.75 x 90% uplift = £47.00 p.h. Approved = £24.75ph

Solicitor @ £24.75 x 50% uplift = £47.00 p.h. Approved = £24.75ph

Counsel:

Attendance at PIH = £500.00

Brief fee = £2,000.00

Refreshers (9 x £500) = £4,500.00

Travel and waiting: 9 hours @ £24.75 = £233.00

Reasonable expenses = £245.00

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 Attendances-(SS)	19.2 37.9
(SS)	25.3
(S)	12.6

(25.3 x £63.50) + (12.6 x £51.00ph) = (£1,606.55 + £642.60) = £2,249.15

1.2 Preparation:	61.8
(SS)	26.0 41.2
(S)	8.0 20.6

(41.2 x £79.50ph) + (20.6 x £67.50ph) = (£3,275.40 + £1,390.50) = £4,665.90

1.3 Correspondence (SS)	14.6 31.7
(SS)	21.1
(S)	10.6

(21.1 x £79.50) + (10.6 x £67.50ph) = (£1,677.45 + £715.50) = £2,392.95

1.4 Telephone (SS)	21.1 39.1
(SS)	26.1
(S)	13.0

(26.1 x £63.50ph) + (13.0 x £51.00ph) = (£1,657.35 + £663.00) = £2,320.35

1.5 Travel and waiting (SS)	3.2 7.1
(SS)	5.6

2.3 Attending conferences <u>during hearing (X2) @ £250.00</u>	£ 500.00
2.4 Attending inquest for ten days = <u>£2,000.00(brief fee)</u>	£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>	£ 223.00
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2.6 Reasonable expenses: <u>£245.00 =</u>	£ 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
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2.0 Preparing for and attending Pre-hearing telecon on 8 April 2013 for one hour	£ 225.00
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3.0 Preparing for and attending for one day giving evidence at HM Coroner's Court, Portsmouth	£1,800.00
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Total for Expert's fees (Ex-VAT)

£2,130.00

INQUEST HEARING COSTS REQUIRED

£15,219.00

TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED (EX-VAT)

£31,023.08

30,778.08