

IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA
DISTRICT REGISTRY

No. VID 982 of 2007

ARTHUR DENT

Applicant

-- and --

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

First Respondent

-- and --

DARYL WIGHT

Second Respondent

BILL OF COSTS

THE COSTS OF THE FIRST RESPONDENT TO BE TAXED AND PAID BY THE APPLICANT, WHETHER IN THE NAME OF ARTHUR DENT OR ALBERT LANGER, PURSUANT TO THE ORDERS OF THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JESSUP MADE THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007 AND OF THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GORDON MADE THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

FEDERAL COURT SCALE.

Date of document:

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The Second Respondent

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Amt Taxed off	Item No.	Date	Items	Disburse.	Charges
		<u>2007</u>			
	1	30Oct	Instructions to oppose proceeding 1		223.00
	2	30Oct	Receiving and filing letter from first respondent 25		8.00
	3	30Oct	Perusing letter providing instructions for conduct of defence of proceeding - 5 folios 17		20.00
	4	30Oct	Perusing application for injunctive relief 17		18.00
	5	30Oct	Perusing affidavit A.Dent sworn 30.10.07 - 12 folios 17		48.00
	6	30Oct	Perusing exhibits - 22 folios 17		88.00
	7	30Oct	Brief to counsel to advise and appear including attending counsel with brief 12		85.00
	8	30Oct	Copy documents to accompany brief:		12.00
			Application	<u>Pages</u> 3	
			Affidavit A.Dent and exhibits	19	
			Correspondence	<u>2</u>	
				24	
			Total - 24 pages @ \$0.50		
	9	30Oct	Paid Dr S.Donoghue of counsel - conference with solicitor and first respondent's representative and preparation 5hrs	3,010.00	
			- teleconference and appearance 31.10.07	1,585.00	
				1,425.00	
	10	30Oct	Attending Mr Jones seeking further instructions and discussing issues 31		65.00
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				3,010.00	567.00

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	20	31Oct	Paid Ms R.Orr of counsel - reading, conferences with solicitor and first respondent's representatives 3 hrs - appearance 1.11.07	2,475.00 825.00 1,650.00	
	21	31Oct	Attending conference with counsel considering issues in case - 23 minutes 35		100.00
	22	31Oct	Attending Mr Jones discussing pending decision and issues 31		65.00
	23	31Oct	Receiving and filing email letter from first respondent 25		8.00
	24	31Oct	Perusing letter enclosing draft decision and requesting advice 17		18.00
	25	31Oct	Perusing draft decision 17		18.00
	26	31Oct	Attending conference with counsel and Mr Jones - 57 mins 35		144.00
	27	31Oct	Fees of Ms R.Orr of counsel claimed with brief above	---	
	28	31Oct	Receiving and filing email letter from first respondent 25		8.00
	29	31Oct	Perusing enclosed decision of respondent 17		18.00
	30	31Oct	Attending Mr Wight of first respondent discussing notification of decision 31		65.00
	31	01Nov	Receiving and filing facsimile from first respondent 25		8.00
	32	01Nov	Perusing copy letters to applicant - claim lump sum 17		18.00
				2,475.00	470.00