

DICKSON - BRADFORD & BINGLEY

File note - Office Telephone call - 3.9.97 - Nick Jackson of Counsel

I spoke to Counsel for an update on the position. He said he was going to do an advice to reopen Legal Aid but obviously we needed to progress the position as regards to forensic accountants. I told him where we were up to in that regard and that I would fax him through a copy of the letter received from Grant Thornton. I also said I would fax him through a copy of the application received from the Solicitors for the Plaintiff which is returnable on the same date as our appeal. He said that under those circumstances Mrs Dickson would need to give Affidavit evidence and a full Statement should be taken from her detailing the whole matter from beginning to end and duly sworn. He asked that we should do the Statement in draft and I did confirm that he would have the opportunity of editing the Statement. He said that this was particularly important as he was eager to blot out the references that she constantly makes to the situation of fees of Weightmans and the related problems. He said that following the receipt of the faxed letters of Grant Thornton and the application he would be in touch as to the next steps. I confirmed that I would await hearing from him.

PR

OTC - Telephoned Bob Clegg for an update as to what Mrs Dixon's intentions are with respect to the hearing next week. He was not available as he had popped out so I left a message for him to call me back.

16.9.97

PMR

OTC - Bob Clegg telephoned - He wanted to re-convene appointment. In view of the urgency suggested tomorrow at 3pm. Booked it out in Neil's diary. He said in the view of what the advice says Mrs Dixon felt now it may be better to use a lesser barrister and just fight on the case that the grounds of the appeal are perfect and that we want our costs before the DJ. I said I felt this needed explaining more fully and we should all discuss it together.

SPOKE TO LINDA AT WARRINGTON - OUTSTANDING ON OFFICE AT MOMENT IS A BALANCE OF £402.96 PLUS WE HAVE A FEE NOTE OFF BARRISTER FOR £1,498.13.

17.9.97