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**WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Dear Sirs,

**Applicants : Chu Hoi Dick Eddie & Ho Loy**  
**HCAL No. 87 of 2007**

We refer to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Lam on 6 September 2007 whereby it was ordered that the Applicants shall pay the Respondent's costs of the Judicial Review.

Since legal aid was granted to your clients on 6 August 2007, any costs incurred before 6 August 2007 shall be borne by your client. We have assessed our costs which were split into 2 parts. Part I of the assessment shall be paid by your client while Part II shall be paid by the Director of Legal Aid. A copy of our assessment is attached herewith for your reference and consideration.

Please revert to us whether the assessment in Part I is agreeable to your clients within the next 14 days, failing which we shall prepare a formal bill of costs for taxation.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss Candy Wong)  
for Law Officer (Civil Law)

Assessment of costs in HCAL No. 87 of 2007

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**Part I Pre-legal aid period (from the beginning to 5.8.2007)**

(1)	Mechanical preparation	3,783.00
(2)	Correspondence - 3 e-mails in - 9 e-mails out - 8 telephone calls	
	Time spent : 4 hrs	16,000.00
(3)	General preparation (a) Drafting of court documents : 1 hr (b) Perusing and considering all papers & documents : 3 hrs (c) Conference with Counsel on 30.7.2007 : 3 hrs (d) General care and conduct of the case throughout including reviewing files, research on law and authorities and supervising supporting staff : 2 hrs	
	Time spent : 9 hrs	36,000.00
(4)	Counsel's fee - Yu, Benjamin	198,000.00
(5)	Photocopying charges	1,800.00
(6)	Hearing on 31.07.2007 : 3 hrs 10 mins	12,667.00
(7)	Costs of this assessment : 1 hr 30 mins at \$1,600/hr	2,400.00
	<b>Sub-total of Part I)</b>	<b>270,650.00</b>

**Part II Legally aided period (from 6.8.2007-end)**

(1)	Mechanical preparation	1,546.00
(2)	Correspondence - 25 e-mails in - 88 e-mails out - 13 letters in - 14 letters out - 4 fax out - 27 telephone calls	
	Time spent : 41 hrs	164,000.00

(3)	General preparation	
	(a) Drafting of court documents : 2 hrs	
	(b) Perusing and considering all papers & documents : 22 hrs	
	(c) General care and conduct of the case throughout including reviewing files, research on law and authorities and supervising supporting staff : 3 hrs	
	Time spent : 27 hrs	108,000.00
(4)	Counsel's fee	
	- Lam, Wan Ho Godfrey	203,000.00
	- Yu, Benjamin	510,000.00
(5)	Photocopying charges	7,218.00
(6)	Hearings :	
	- 07.08.2007 : 5 hrs	
	- 31.08.2007 : 5 hrs	
	Time spent : 10 hrs	40,000.00
(7)	Handed down Judgments on 10.08.2007 & 06.09.2007	200.00
(8)	Costs of this assessment :	
	3 hrs 30 mins at \$1,600/hr	5,600.00
	Sub-total of Part II)	<u>1,039,564.00</u>

Grand total : 1,310,214