# Para. 94(3)(b) Sample Bill of Costs for non-contentious matters

### IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Bill of Costs No. of 20 GST Reg. No.: 12345

## In the matter of X Act (Cap. 12) 1999 Revised Edition

#### And

### In the matter of ABC Pte Ltd

## **BILL OF COSTS (for non-contentious business)**

Applicant: Solicitors for ABC Pte Ltd

Nature of bill: Solicitor and client Basis of taxation: Indemnity basis

Basis for taxation: Rule 165 of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules/ Rule 147 of the

Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution (Corporate Insolvency and

Restructuring) Rules 2020

Section 1: Work done other than for taxation						
No.	Item	Description	Remarks			
1.	The work done					
1.1	Nature of work	Liquidation, trust, corporate.				
1.2	Scope of brief (including relevant Court orders if any)	Engaged to advise client in the liquidation of Company ABC, in particular: (a) advising client on whether to commence action in 2 suits; (b) advising on the sale of company's assets; and (c) drafting the sale and purchase agreements.				
1.3	Period of work	1 Jun 04 – 31 May 05.				
2.	Complexity of matter					
2.1	Legal issues	<ul><li>(1) Scope of fiduciary duty owed to a company by a director.</li><li>(2) Interpretation of s</li><li>Companies Act.</li></ul>				

No.	Item	Description	Remarks
2.2	Factual issues	(1) Whether Company X has breached the contract dated with Company ABC; (2) Whether the director has breached his duties to Company ABC.	
2.3	Complexity	Novel point of law involving [summary of the points].  Consideration of various alternative proposals.  Major factual issues in respect of	
2.4	Amount involved	Claim against Company X for breach of contract in the region of USD 1 m.  Claim against the director in the region of \$500,000.	
3.	Time and labour expended		
3.1	Number of letters/faxes/emails exchanged with others	On behalf of client to (class of relevant parties): 10(Class of relevant parties) to client: 50	
3.2	Number of letters/faxes/emails to client	150	
3.3	Meetings with client	6 meetings comprising in total approximately 15 hours.	
3.4	Meetings with other parties (by class)	3 meetings comprising in total approximately 5 hours with creditors. 4 meetings comprising in total approximately 8 hours with potential purchasers of assets.	

3.5	Documents (including legal opinions)	Documents perused: more than 2000 pages.  Documents prepared: 5 legal opinions rendered. (Total: 80 pages and 20 cases cited).				
3.6	Time spent	150 hours				
No.	Item	Description	Remarks			
3.7	Other relevant work	Not applicable				
4.	Counsel and solicitors inv	olved				
4.1	Counsel and solicitor	Mr ABC, 15 years Ms DEF, 2 years	Ms DEF was however an inhouse counsel in an MNC for 5 years prior to practice.			
5.	Costs claimed					
5.1	Amount claimed	\$ [Please refer to the sample used for trials and modify as appropriate.]				
Section	Section 2: Work done for taxation					
No.	Item	Description	Remarks			
6.	Work done	Drawing up bill of costs, perusing documents and vouchers, attending taxation and drawing up Registrar's certificate.				
7.	Amount claimed	\$ [Please refer to the sample used for trials and modify as appropriate.]				
Section	Section 3: Disbursements					
No.	Date	Description and amount claimed	Remarks			

8.	15/6/04	Land title search (fees): \$ xx	
9.	xxxx	[Nature of each disbursement and the amount claimed.]	
10.	-	Total amount claimed: \$ [Please refer to the sample used for trials and modify as appropriate.]	