Personal Injury Claim - Road Traffic Accident

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION BETWEEN:

SARAH ELIZABETH JOHNSON (Claimant)

-and-

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (Defendant)

Claim No: HQ23C01234

BILL OF COSTS

Prepared pursuant to CPR Part 47

PROFIT COSTS

Date	Description	Time	Rate	Cost
15.03.2023	Attendance on client to take initial instructions regarding RTA of 14.02.2023. Obtaining witness details and arranging medical examination	2.5 hrs	£450/hr	£1,125.00
18.03.2023	Correspondence with Defendant's insurers. Letter before action drafted and sent	1.5 hrs	£450/hr	£675.00
22.03.2023	Reviewing medical records obtained from GP. Telephone attendance on medical expert	1.0 hr	£450/hr	£450.00
05.04.2023	Attendance on client to review medical report. Advising on quantum and prospects	1.5 hrs	£450/hr	£675.00
12.04.2023	Drafting Particulars of Claim. Research on similar cases for quantum assessment	3.0 hrs	£450/hr	£1,350.00
18.04.2023	Court attendance - Case Management Conference	2.0 hrs	£450/hr	£900.00
25.04.2023	Preparing witness statements. Correspondence with expert witnesses	2.5 hrs	£450/hr	£1,125.00
02.05.2023	Settlement negotiations. Telephone attendances with opposing counsel	1.5 hrs	£450/hr	£675.00
08.05.2023	Finalising settlement agreement. Reporting to client	1.0 hr	£450/hr	£450.00

TOTAL PROFIT COSTS: £7,425.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description	Amount
16.03.2023	Medical report - Dr. James Wilson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon	£450.00
16.03.2023	Court issue fee	£154.00
22.03.2023	Medical records from Royal London Hospital	£35.00
12.04.2023	Service of proceedings	£75.00
18.04.2023	Barrister's fee - CMC attendance	£750.00
25.04.2023	Expert witness fee - Accident reconstruction	£850.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: £2,314.00

SUMMARY

• **Profit Costs:** £7,425.00

• VAT on Profit Costs (20%): £1,485.00

• **Disbursements:** £2,314.00

• VAT on Disbursements (where applicable): £245.00

GRAND TOTAL: £11,469.00

Bill prepared in accordance with CPR Part 47 and relevant Practice Directions
Time recorded in 6-minute units as per standard practice
Rates based on 2023 guideline hourly rates for London