Replies to Points of Dispute

These Replies are served on behalf of the Claimant in response to the Defendant’s Points of Dispute dated 5 June 2025 concerning the Bill of Costs served in relation to claim CL-2024-000123.

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| Item No. | Disputed Item | Defendant’s Objection | Claimant’s Reply |
| 1 | Initial client meeting and instructions (Grade A, 1.5 hrs) | Excessive hourly rate | Grade A involvement was necessary due to complexity of case and client’s profile. |
| 2 | Drafting letter before action (Grade B, 2.0 hrs) | Duplicative work | The letter included legal analysis and strategic advice; time was reasonable. |
| 4 | Case management conference (Grade B, 2.5 hrs) | Excessive time claimed | Additional preparation was required due to late disclosure by the Defendant. |
| 5 | Preparing trial bundle and attending trial – Day 1 (Grade A, 6.0 hrs) | Unreasonable length of time | Time is reasonable given the volume of documents and trial preparation required. |

The Claimant invites the court to assess the Bill as drawn.