



**IN THE CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL COURT
OF THE QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE**

In the name of His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar

9 January 2011

Members of the Court:

Justice Dohmann
Justice Lord Cullen
Justice Sackville

RULING OF THE COURT:

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING UP OF AL MAL BANK LLC

TAMIR E OMARA

v.

AL MAL BANK LLC (IN LIQUIDATION)

On 9 December 2010 the Court ruled as to the costs incurred by Mr Tamir Omara in relation to his wrongful dismissal and bonus payment claims.

With regard to Senior Counsel, the Court awarded £28,000 in relation to fees referable to the wrongful dismissal claim, and vouched reasonable travel and accommodation expenses. That the latter should be paid is not in dispute and there is no need for the Court's Order to be amended. As to the former, Senior Counsel by submissions dated 13 December 2010 sought an additional sum of £12,000 by way of correction to the Court's judgment on the basis that such additional amount had been omitted. However, the Court awarded the said £28,000 as the costs reasonably incurred and recoverable by Mr Tamir Omara for Senior Counsel in relation to the wrongful dismissal proceedings. Whereas the Court has power, under Article 32.5 of its Regulations and Procedural Rules, to correct any accidental omission, the Court

did not in this instance omit any sum, but rather awarded what it judged to be the correct amount.

With regard to Junior Counsel's fees, these fall to be paid by the Liquidators to the extent of 75% (not 70%) of the reasonable fees claimed. The Liquidators submit by their response submissions dated 5 January 2011 that certain fees claimed by Junior Counsel are excessive. The Court agrees, but invites the Liquidators to deduct the items found to be excessive and orders that 75% of the resulting balance be paid to Junior Counsel, together with 75% of her reasonable expenses, the latter subject to production of any outstanding vouchers.

By Ruling of the Court,



Michael McKenzie CB QC
Registrar of the Court

