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Mr. Ian Wingfield  
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Dear Mr. Wingfield,

**BILLS COMMITTEE ON STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 2007 PART 7 – “WASTED COSTS” PROVISIONS OF COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES ORDINANCE CAP.492**

Thank you for your letter dated 31 March 2008 to our President.

The Society's Criminal Law & Procedure Committee has carefully considered the Administration's proposed Committee Stage Amendments to Part 7 of the above Bill. The Committee does not think that the proposed CSA has addressed our concerns as previously raised and we wish to reiterate that we cannot support the legislative proposal put forward in Part 7 of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Ms. Betty Ma, Clerk to Bills Committee

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