

Mystery donor pays off (pounds) 13,000

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A MYSTERY donor has paid (pounds) 13,000 to settle a legal bill of a former police officer who faced having her assets frozen by Strathclyde Police.

The force had launched legal moves to recover the cash from former policewoman Shirley McKie.

The money was demanded after an unsuccessful attempt to sue the chief constable for damages, after she was wrongly accused of perjury for insisting a fingerprint found at a murder scene was not hers.

Miss McKie's lawyers said they have now sent the money after an anonymous donor came forward to settle the debt.