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Man (51) cleared of McCartney murder declared bankrupt

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TERENCE Davison, the man cleared of murdering Robert McCartney, has now been declared bankrupt over a

tax bill.

Mr Davison was made bankrupt after HM Revenue and Customs issued a creditors petition against him.

The 51-year-old was the only person to be charged with the high-profile murder of Mr McCartney outside Magennis's bar in January 2005.

Following his trial nine months ago, he was acquitted by Mr Justice Gillen of murder and two counts of affray.

The bankruptcy notice, in the name of Terence Malachy Davison, was published in a newspaper advertisement yesterday.

The address is listed as "formerly of Joy Street" – in the nationalist Markets area of Belfast.

He is described as a former 'security and property management proprietor' and it

is understood his company hired out door staff for Belfast pubs.

It is not known how much he owes HM Revenue and Customs but he now faces having his assets, such as his car, home or other valuable belongings sold to pay any outstanding debts.

Being registered bankrupt could also affect his employment and will make it difficult for him to obtain credit in the future.

The investigation into the murder of father-of-two MrMcCartney attracted worldwide attention after the IRA admitted some of their members were involved in the killing.

His sisters took their campaign across the globe and into the White House and have always maintained up to 15 people were involved in the murder and a clean-up of the pub to remove evidence.

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