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Dear Howard,

**Extension notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007**

This letter is an extension notice issued under paragraph 21(5) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the "Act"). The words used in this extension notice have the meanings given to them in the Act.

On 6 July 2015 we received an application from the Master of the Faculties, to alter its regulatory arrangements relating to its Conduct and Discipline Rules. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the Legal Services Board may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this initial decision period to be extended.

We are continuing our assessment of the application and have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period to obtain additional information from the Faculty Office, so that we can further consider an issue that has been identified in the assessment. Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, we hereby extend the initial decision period by 90 days from the date the application was made, to 2 October 2015, as the last working day before the deadline of Saturday 3 October 2015.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Paul Greening, 020 7271 0075 or [paul.greening@legalservicesboard.org.uk](mailto:paul.greening@legalservicesboard.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Moriarty', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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