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2 February 2012

Dear Stephen,

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

I am writing to you with regard to issuing an Extension Notice pursuant under paragraph 21(5) 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 5 January 2012 we received from the Master of Faculties an application to alter its regulatory arrangements, the Notaries Accounts Rules 1989. Paragraph 21(4) requires the Board to make a decision with regard to the application within 28 days of receiving the application (the "initial decision period").

After an initial assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period up to 90 days from the date of the receiving the Master of Faculties' application.

We have issued the extension until 4 April 2012. The extension of the initial decision period is required to allow us to conclude any issues that have been identified in the assessment of the application.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 2 February 2012 and will expire on 4 April 2012.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris', is written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

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