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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 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 2 December 2011 we received the Master of Faculties' Notaries (Post Admission) Rules 2009 application, to alter its regulatory arrangements. 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 receiving the Master of Faculties' application (the start date of the application was deemed to be 5 December 2011 being the first working day after receipt of the application).

The extension of the initial decision period is required to allow the LSB to conclude any issues identified during the assessment of the application. We have issued the extension until 2 March 2012.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 21 December 2011 and will expire on 2 March 2012.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris'.

Chris Kenny
Chief Executive

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