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Dear Victor

### **Extension Notice issued under Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007**

This letter constitutes an Extension Notice under paragraph 15(3) 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 2 February 2011 we received from the Council for Licensed Conveyancers' (CLC) an application under Part 2 of Schedule 4 of the Act for a recommendation to the Lord Chancellor that the CLC be designated as an approved regulator and a licensing authority for the reserved legal activities of the conduct litigation and the exercise of rights of audience.

Paragraph 15(2) of Schedule 4 requires the Legal Services Board (The Board) to make a decision with regard to the application within 12 months of the application being made (the "decision period"). Paragraph 15(3) allows the Board to issue a notice extending this period provided that the decision period does not exceed 16 months.

Paragraph 15(5) requires that the Board consult with the Office of Fair Trading, the Legal Services Consumer Panel and the Lord Chief Justice before issuing an Extension Notice. This consultation has been completed and no objections were raised to the proposed extension.

Therefore, in accordance with 15(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the decision period to 1 June 2012, being 16 months from the date of the receiving the CLC's application.


The Board's reasons for extending the decision period are that the application has raised a number of complex issues, that have been the subject of further explanatory submissions by the CLC, so that additional time is required by us to assess the application. We have issued the extension until 1 June 2012 to ensure that there is sufficient time to for the outstanding issues to be resolved.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 9 January 2012 and will expire on 1 June 2012. This Extension Notice will be published on the Board's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Kenny', written in a cursive style.

**Chris Kenny**  
**Chief Executive**

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