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Dear Paul,

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

On 12 January 2018 we received an application from the Solicitors Regulation Authority to alter its regulatory arrangements with regards to the Authorisation of Individuals Regulations and related documents. On 7 February we issued an extension notice to extend the period to 9 March 2018.

Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the Legal Services Board (LSB) may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

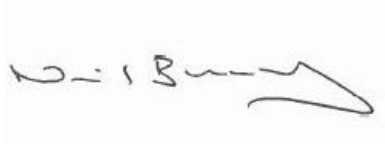
We have received additional correspondence regarding the application and need to fully consider this before making our decision.

Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period to 90 days from when the application was submitted, to 12 April 2018. Subject to our consideration of the additional correspondence, we may make the decision any time before the 90 day extension period ends.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Chris Nichols (chris.nichols@legalservicesboard.org.uk, telephone 020 7271 0083).

A copy of this extension notice will be published on the LSB's website within the next two business days.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Buckley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neil Buckley
Chief Executive

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