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Dear Paul,

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) (b) 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 5 July 2018 we received an application from the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the approval of changes to SRA regulatory arrangements to introduce the SRA Transparency Rules and the SRA Roll, Registers and Publication Regulations. 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 period to be extended.

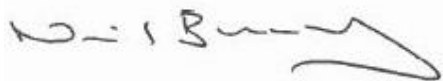
We have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period to allow the LSB to consider amendments made by the SRA to the rules during the assessment of the application.

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 from when the application was submitted by 7 days, to 8 August 2018.

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

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.

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