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Dear Howard,

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 1 October 2021 we received the Faculty Office application for the approval of changes to its regulatory arrangements relating to continuing professional education. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the LSB may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

The proposed changes to the Faculty Office's regulatory arrangements raises issues requiring further information from the Faculty Office. To allow for proper scrutiny of the application, the LSB has concluded that it needs to extend the initial decision period to allow sufficient time for the Faculty Office to provide a considered response to requests for further information.

Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5)(b), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the LSB hereby extends the initial decision period to 90 days from the date on which the application was made. The end of the decision period will therefore be 29 December 2021, although this does not preclude LSB from making a decision at any point before that date.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hill', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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