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Dear Alan

I am writing to you with regard to issuing an Extension Notice pursuant to 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 26 February 2010, the Legal Services Board received from the Institute of Legal Executive Professional Standards Ltd ("ILEX PS") its application to alter its Code of Conduct (the "Code"). 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 assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Legal Services Board hereby extends the initial decision period until the end of Friday, 7 May 2010.

We have issued the extension until 7 May 2010 for the following reason:

- The ILEX PS' application is proposing to alter its current rules-based Code to become a principles-based Code. The Code will be applicable to all ILEX members. Due to the significance of this proposed alteration, we consider it appropriate for the full Legal Services Board to consider this application.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from Friday, 26 March 2010 and will expire at the end of Friday, 7 May 2010. I believe that this will provide us with sufficient time to finalise the paperwork following the Board meeting. We remain committed to determining the application as quickly as possible, and will do so before 7 May 2010 if this proves possible.

Yours sincerely,



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