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Dear Kate,

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 20 February 2020 we received from the Costs Lawyers Standards Board (the "CLSB") an application for the approval of changes to its regulatory arrangements concerning its Disciplinary Rules and Procedures ("DR&P"). 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.

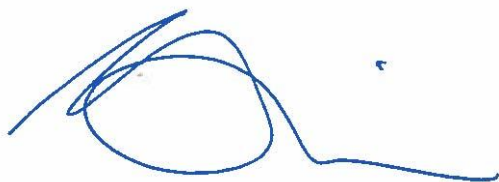
Due to the fact that enquiries to the CLSB are expected to remain outstanding as of the date of the end of the initial decision period on 18 March 2020, the LSB has concluded that it is necessary to extend the initial decision period to allow time to for those enquiries to conclude.

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. The end of the decision period will therefore be 19 May 2020, although the LSB can make a decision before that date.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice, please contact Carla Duval on Carla.duval@legalservicesboard.org.uk.

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, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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