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Dear Carilyn,

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 21 July 2020 we received CILEx Regulation's application for the approval of changes to its regulatory arrangements concerning an additional route to obtaining practice rights. 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 decide on the application. Paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

Due to the interplay of this application with the live Exemption Policy application and the upcoming Education Standards application we expect to have several lines of enquiry to pursue while considering the applications. As a result, the LSB has concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period to allow time to for proper scrutiny and consideration of the proposals.

Therefore, 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 18 October 2020, although the LSB can make a decision before that date.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice, please contact Steve Violet (steve.violet@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 'M' followed by a horizontal line.

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