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Dear Sheila

Approval of the application made by the Council for Licensed Conveyancers (CLC) to the Legal Services Board (LSB) under section 51 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (the Act) for the level of practising fees for 2015/16

I am pleased to inform you that the 2015/16 Licence Fee and Practice Fee levels as set out in your application of 31 July 2015 have been approved by the LSB. This decision has been made under the authority delegated to me as Chief Executive by the LSB Board.

We are content that the information that you have provided meets the criteria set out in the LSB's Practising Fee Rules 2009.

We note that the level of the licence fee charged to individual Licensed Conveyancers and the base practice fees remain the same as the previous three years.

The application also contained the proposed levels of Compensation Fund contribution for 2015/16, again at the same levels as the last three years. Compensation Fund contributions are not within the definition of permitted activities and so do not require approval under section 51. I enclose an Exemption Direction (issued under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Act) approving this contribution level.

I am grateful again to Simon Blandy for a clearly presented application and for the additional information he provided to my staff in the course of the assessment. Please contact Dawn Reid (dawn.reid@legalservicesboard.org.uk or 020 7271 0063) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Moriarty', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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