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Dear Lynn,

Extension Notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007

I am writing to you with regard to issuing an Extension Notice pursuant under 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 October 2012 we received the Costs Lawyers Standards Board (CLSB) application, to alter its regulatory arrangements to introduce the regulation of Trainee Costs Lawyers. 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 initial assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period up to 90 days from the date of the receiving the CLSB application.

The extension of the initial decision period is required due to the issues raised in the application and the additional time required by us to assess those issues.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 21 November 2012 and will expire on 24 January 2013.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny'.

Chris Kenny
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A handwritten checkmark in black ink, located below the signature block.