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Dear Vanessa

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 6 December 2017 we received an application from the Bar Standards Board (BSB) to alter its regulatory arrangements with regards to alterations to its Public and Licensed Access Rules. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the Legal Services Board (LSB) may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

After completing an initial assessment of the application, we have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period in order for the LSB to fully consider the application in the business period available. In accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period by 41 days from when the application was submitted, to 15 January 2018. However, subject to our full assessment, we will endeavour to make a decision before that date.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Callum Armstrong, callum.armstrong@legalservicesboard.org.uk telephone 020 7271 0082)

A copy of this extension notice will be published on the LSB's website within the next two days.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Buckley', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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