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25 August 2011

Dear Sue

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 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.

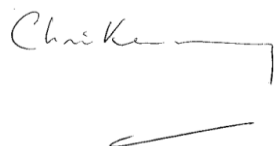
On 5 August 2011 we received the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (SDT) application, to alter its regulatory arrangements. Paragraph 21(4) requires the Board to make a decision with regard to the application within 28 days of receiving the application (the "initial decision period").

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 50 days from the date of receiving the SDT application (the start date of the application was deemed to be Monday 8 August 2011 being the first working day after receipt of the application).

The extension of the initial decision period is required to allow the SDT Board meeting due to take place on 12 September 2011 to discuss issues that were raised in the SDT consultation on the proposals and to allow the LSB to conclude any issues identified during the assessment of the application. We have issued the extension until 26 September 2011.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 25 August 2011 and will expire on 26 September 2011.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Kenny", with a horizontal line extending to the right and a vertical line at the end.

Chris Kenny

Chief Executive

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