BY EMAIL (under section 203 of Legal Services Act 2007)

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Dear Sheila,

## 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 26 July 2018 we received an application from the Council for Licensed Conveyancers (CLC) for the approval of amendments to the CLC Regulatory Arrangements to take account of the Competition and Market Authority's proposals regarding price, service and transparency. 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 make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

We have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period to allow the LSB to consider further information provided by CLC during the assessment of the application.

Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period from when the application was submitted by 14 days, to 5 September 2018.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Steve Violet (steve.violet@legalservicesboard.org.uk, telephone 020 7271 0073).

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

Yours sincerely,

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