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17 December 2010

Dear Ian,

**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 22 November we received the ILEX Professional Standards (IPS) application, "Application to Revise Rights of Audience Certification Rules", 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 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 until the end of Thursday 23 December 2010. This extension of the initial decision period has been agreed with IPS to allow time to agree minor drafting changes to the proposed rules.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 17 December 2010 and will expire at the end of Thursday 23 December.

Yours sincerely

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

**Chris Kenny**  
Chief Executive

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