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Our Ref MFS/IOPEXT/BARTON

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Dear Dr Barton

Re: General Medical Council – v – Dr Jane Barton

I have today written to your representatives at the MDU, providing them with the documents relating to the GMC's application for the extension for a period of 6 months, of the Interim Order of Conditions on your registration.

Once the court lists the application for a hearing, I will update you with such information. If you are in a position to deal with this application by consent, please sign and return the enclosed Consent Order to me. I shall then file the Consent Order with the court and ask them to vacate the upcoming hearing.

Clearly, if a hearing can be avoided, you will not be at risk of having to pay any costs.

If the matter has to be dealt with by way of a hearing, the GMC will seek to recover from you the costs incurred by it for the hearing including the instruction of Counsel.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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