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BY FAX

Mrs. Percy Ma
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Dear Mrs. Ma,

Re: Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services meeting 24 May 2004

I refer to the recent Panel meeting and to the discussion on the lengthy delays in obtaining possession of premises.

In respect of the Law Society's schedule I wish to advise the information supplied in document is based on an actual case.

Please note the following in respect of the following items:

Item 3

The waiting time mentioned, namely 11 days is fixed according to the Judiciary's Practice Direction 19.2 Service of Documents by Post: Ordinary Course of Post.

It should be noted that the 11 days comprises of 4 days of posting period and 7 days of notice period

Items 4 and 6

The average waiting time is 2 weeks and 4 weeks respectively.

The information cited is in relation to an existing case.

Yours sincerely,

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