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18 November 2003

Mrs Percy Ma Clerk to Panel Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Mrs Ma,

At the special meeting of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services held on 14 November 2003, the Judiciary Administration was asked to confirm the date on which the Chief Justice was informed by the Administration by telephone regarding Mr Michael Wong's wish to continue to receive his monthly pension without interruption upon taking up the appointment as Chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission.

According to the best of the Chief Justice's recollection, the Secretary for Home Affairs telephoned him one to two days before 19 June 2003, the date of Mr Michael Wong's letter to the Chief Justice.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Florence Ho) for Judiciary Administrator

c.c. Secretary for Home Affairs (Attn: Mrs Hedy Chu)