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Dear Sirs

Miller & Others v Ministry of Justice Interim payments in lieu of pension

We refer to our letter to the Tribunal of 21 January 2016 and attached text for the MoJ's website announcement. These documents confirmed that the interim payments in lieu of pension would be extended for the period from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

We have received a number of queries about this process. The MoJ has recently commenced the process of writing to all of those former fee-paid judicial office holders who have previously received an interim payment in lieu of pension. Over the next few weeks the MoJ hopes to have made contact with all of those who have previously received an interim payment. Where a former judicial office holder has previously received an interim payment they will be contacted automatically and there is no need to contact the MoJ directly. The MoJ hopes to make payments the additional interim payments at the end of April 2016.

The website announcement confirms that any eligible fee-paid judicial office holders who have not previously received an interim payment and now wish to request one, should write to MoJ at judicialpayclaims@justice.gsi.gov.uk. Any eligible fee-paid judicial office holders who retire prior to FPJPS coming into force and wish to apply for an interim payment should also write to the same address, stating their intended date of retirement. Interim payments will not be paid until after an eligible judicial office holder has retired.

Yours faithfully

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