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Dear Mr Mericka

**Appointment of an Independent Reviewer**

Further to letter from the Victorian Legal Services Commissioner dated 26 May 2021 the LIV confirms acceptance of the delegation functions pursuant to sections 44 and 45 of the Uniform Law to recommend if you are a fit and proper person to hold a practising certificate.

In accepting this delegation, the LIV Council determined it was appropriate to engage an independent investigator to undertake an investigation. The investigators findings and recommendations will be made to the LIV Council to ultimately decide the outcome.

I confirm Judge Ian Gray has been appointed as the independent investigator and he has advised he will contact you next week.

To ensure the independence and confidentiality of the process all correspondence and conversations related to the investigation process will be between Judge Gray and yourself, apart from provision by the LIV to Judge Gray of relevant background information.

Judge Gray is due to make his findings and recommendations to the LIV Council by 18 June 2021 to allow a determination to be made prior the 30 June 2021.

Yours Sincerely

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