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22 July 2005

Mr. Peter C.L. Lo
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Dear

Peter,

Top E-filers' Awards – IPD Open Day 2006

The Intellectual Property Department's e-filing service has been operating for nearly two years. With your Members' active support, the e-filing service has proved to be a success, bringing a considerable improvement in speed, accuracy and convenience to users of the IP registration services. The present 40% overall migration rate speaks for itself.

In recognition of your Members' support and participation, we shall have a presentation to users who have the highest volume of e-filings. The total number of e-forms filed as at 1 February 2006 will determine the award to the top 20 e-filers. We shall post a league table in our website shortly. The presentation ceremony is scheduled to be held at our next Open Day in early 2006.

To realise our objective of providing low cost and user-friendly registration services, we are putting plans in hand with the aim of launching interactive e-services in the following areas:

Phase 1 - planned for January 2006

- ☐ Change of name, address, address for service or agent's address for trademarks, patents and designs
- ☐ Renewal of trademarks, renewal of patents and maintenance of standard patent applications

Phase 2 - planned for May 2006

- ☐ Assignment (trademarks)
- ☐ Extension of time (trademarks)

With these services in place, your e-filers will enjoy the convenience of making amendments to their records directly on-line in a secure environment, without the need for intervention by IPD Staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your Members' for their support for our e-filing operations and proposals for interactive services. Should you require any assistance in e-filing or information on our proposals for interactive e-services, please contact us at 2961 6820.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Selby', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

(Stephen Selby)
Director of Intellectual Property