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From The Chief Clerk

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Mr Maurice J Kirk
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Dear Mr Kirk

**Maurice John Kirk v
The Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons**

The papers which you filed with the Registry have been referred to the Acting Registrar and I am writing to inform you of the directions which she has given.

The Registrar has decided that the Board does not have jurisdiction in this instance. The decisions which you are seeking to challenge are decisions by the Disciplinary Committee of the Royal College not to list for hearing your applications for restoration of the Register under section 18 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966. Appeals to the Judicial Committee lie where a direction has been given under section 16 of the Act to remove a person's name from the Register not in cases where section 18 applies.

As you are I believe aware, decisions made under section 18 are susceptible to judicial review but you should not take this letter as encouraging you to pursue such a course, particularly

as you are now considerably out of time so to do. I can only suggest that you seek legal advice.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr Messrs Penningtons.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Clerk for the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

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