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Dear Mr White

Re: Invitation to Join HKIAC's Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property Disputes

Hong Kong is the world's leading arbitration centre and a flourishing intellectual property (IP) trading hub in Asia. For many years, Hong Kong has been an attractive venue for IP disputes, given its modern legal infrastructure, independent judicial system, robust IP protection and presence of multilingual IP industrial and dispute specialists. As a result, we have seen an increasing number of IP or technology disputes being submitted to HKIAC for arbitration in recent years. This has driven HKIAC to work with arbitrators with the necessary skills and expertise to handle these disputes.

To this end, HKIAC is establishing a Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property Disputes (**Panel**). The Panel comprises leading arbitrators and practitioners with particular experience and expertise in intellectual property disputes. It represents a convenient source from which parties and institutions can draw nominations to constitute arbitral tribunals for IP disputes. This Panel is separate from HKIAC's regular panel and list of arbitrators, and will be the primary source for HKIAC's appointment of arbitrators for IP cases.

In light of your background and experience, we are delighted to invite you to join the Panel. If you agree to be included on the Panel, please let us know by replying to this letter.

If you have any questions with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre



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Secretary-General