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**POLICE STAFF COUNCIL
EMPLOYERS' SIDE**

**To: Police and Crime Commissioners (copy Chief Exec & Treasurer)
Chief Constables (copy Force Personnel/HR Manager/Payroll Manager)**

**cc: PSC Members
Scotland and MPS (for information only)**

18 December 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR EMP/6/14 – POLICE STAFF PAY DISPUTE 2014

Further to Employers' Side Circular 5/14, we have been informed that the GMB intend to write to all forces formally asking for your agreement to extend the period during which industrial action can be taken.

Whilst the Employers' Side of the Police Staff Council has agreed that the period should be extended for all three unions to enable all notified industrial action to be called off whilst we seek to reach an agreement on pay, the GMB would like individual forces to provide the same confirmation. Since the GMB did not announce strike action for the 22nd of December it is not under the same time pressures as the other two unions to call off the action and subsequently intends to write to all forces to provide the same confirmation that the Employers Side of the PSC has already provided. We would ask you to formally agree to any such requests.

I will update you again when there are any further developments.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



Sarah Messenger
Employers' Side Secretary