

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

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IO(23)09

AND

RAVI BHOJWANI (01-18000)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FORTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

On 25 July 2023, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed an IO suspension order for a period of 18 months.

On 4 January 2024, the Fitness to Practise Committee replace the IO suspension order with an IO conditional registration. On 5 March 2024, 29 July 2024 and 14 January 2025 the IO conditions were continued.

The IO was extended by the High Court and will now expiry on 24 October 2025.

Take notice that a hearing to review the conditions order in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A **fifth** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Monday 17 March 2025 and Monday 31 March 2025**. The Registrant will not be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If the Registrant objects to this case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A **fifth** review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Monday 31 March 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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David Abbott (Lay)
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