

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

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IO(23)19

AND

CHRISTOPHER WATSON (D-7580)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF SECOND REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 21 December 2023, and continued on 25 March 2024, in respect of the above registered dispensing optician will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

Hearing on the papers

A **second** review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Tuesday 20 August 2024 and Tuesday 3 September 2024**. 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 **second** review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Tuesday 3 September 2024 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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