

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

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AND

ANDREW OLIVER (D-17837)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF FIFTH REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 16 January 2025 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 fifth review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Tuesday 24 February 2026** and **Tuesday 10 March 2026**. You will **not** be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

If you object to your 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 **Tuesday 10 March 2026 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members: Sarah Hamilton (Chair)

Nigel Pilkington (Lay)

Simon Pinnington (Dispensing Optician)

Legal Adviser: Aaminah Khan

Hearings Officer: TBC

Transcribers: Marten Walsh Cherer Limited

If you have any objections to raise concerning any member of the Committee, you should contact the Hearings Manager at the earliest opportunity. You are strongly advised to take legal advice and obtain representation for the hearing as non-attendance may be severely prejudicial to your case, should the hearing proceed in your absence.

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact hearings@optical.org

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08 January 2026

To:

Ms Joy Nwakaeze / Ms Leonie Hinds
General Optical Council

Mr Andrew Oliver (D-17837)
The Registrant