

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

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**NINETH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
17 DECEMBER 2021**

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Arminster Panesar

Registration number: 01-18143

Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order:

The Fitness to Practise Committee imposed an Interim Order of Conditional registration on 13 February 2018. The conditions were varied at the first review hearing on 7 August 2019 and again on the third review on 26 July 2019. The Committee maintained the order in the subsequent reviews. The order was extended by the High Court in July 2019, August 2020 and August 2021 until June 2022.

On 16 October 2020 and 30 March 2021, the Committee determined to maintain the existing interim order of conditions.

On 21 October 2021, the Committee imposed an Interim Order of Suspension.

On the 17 December 2021, the Committee determined to maintain the existing interim order of suspension.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.