

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

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AND

MATTHEW BICKERSTAFFE (01-19063)

PRIVATE HEARING

NOTICE OF THIRD REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER

Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 22 December 2021 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 third review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Thursday 16 March 2023** and **Thursday 30 March 2023**. The Registrant will not be invited to attend.

Live Hearing

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

A third review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Thursday 30 March 2023 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

Committee Members:	Julia Wortley (Chair) Jackie Alexander (Lay) Sarvat Fida (Optometrist)
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