

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

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

**F(22)22**

**AND**

**MOHAMMED WAHEED ZADA (01-28961)**

---

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY  
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

---

Take notice that an inquiry will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council.

A substantive hearing will be proceeding:

**Remotely**

The substantive hearing will take commence at 9:30am on **Monday 22 May – Friday 26 May 2023** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Mohammed Zada** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

---

Vineeta Desai  
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

**06 April 2023**

## ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that you, Mohammed Waheed Zada (01-28961), a registered optometrist:

1. The Council alleges that on the 3rd March 2021 you, Mohammed Waheed Zada (01-28961) , a registered optometrist, falsified your [redacted] signature on an [redacted] form which you submitted to the Adoption Agency.
2. Your action in 1 above was dishonest in that you knew the signature provided was false.

And by virtue of the facts set out above your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct

---

**Committee Members:** Rachel O’Connell (Chair)  
Vivienne Geary (Lay)  
Nigel Pilkington (Lay)  
Catherine Collin (Optometrist)  
Sanna Nasrullah (Optometrist)

**Legal Adviser:** Graeme Henderson  
**Clinical Adviser:** Dr Desmond Dunleavy  
**Hearings Officer:** TBC  
**Transcribers:** Marten Walsh Cherer Limited

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council’s Hearings Manager at [hearings@optical.org](mailto:hearings@optical.org).