

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

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**AND**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

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**DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM ORDER  
7 JUNE 2011**

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The Fitness to Practise Committee considered the Council's application for an Interim Order on 7 June 2011.

**Decision**

The Committee considered the submissions of Ms Lord on behalf of the Council and those of Mr Singh on behalf of the registrant. It also accepted the advice of the clinical adviser and the legal adviser.

It has considered all the material placed before it. It reminded itself that it is not making findings of fact. It first considered whether it is necessary to make an order for the protection of the public and whether it would be in the registrant's own interest that such an order be made which were the two bases on which the Council founded its application.

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Consequently, the Committee was not satisfied that the threshold of necessity had been reached in this case. Further, having decided that it was not necessary to make an order for the protection of the public, it did not consider that, in the circumstances of this case, it would be appropriate to make an order in the registrant's own interests.

The Committee therefore has rejected the Council's application and makes no interim order in this case.

**Chairman of the Committee: Margaret Hallendorff MBE**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 7 June 2011