

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

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**F(19)30**

**AND**

**SHAMIR KAZI (SD-8131)**

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**DETERMINATION SUMMARY OF A SUBSTANTIVE HEARING  
17 FEBRUARY 2020**

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**\*Please note that the full determination for the substantive hearing will be  
available in due course\***

**ALLEGATION**

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Shamir Kazi (SD-8131), a registered student dispensing optician:

1. On 11 February 2019, at Leicester Crown Court, you were convicted of:
  - a. Causing grievous bodily harm with intent, contrary to Section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861.

And by virtue of the facts set out above, your fitness to undertake training is impaired by reason of your conviction.

**DETERMINATION**

**Findings in relation to proof of conviction**

The Committee found that the conviction was proved.

**Findings regarding impairment**

The Committee found that the fitness of Shamir Kazi to undertake training as a dispensing optician is impaired.

**Sanction**

The Committee determined the sanction of Erasure.

**Chairman of the Committee: Ian Crookall**

**Signature .....**      **Date: 17 February 2020**

**Registrant: Shamir Kazi**

**Signature .....**      **Date: 17 February 2020**

<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
<b>Transcript</b>
A full transcript of the hearing will be made available for purchase in due course.
<b>Appeal</b>
Any appeal against an order of the Committee must be lodged with the relevant court within 28 days of the service of this notification. If no appeal is lodged, the order will take effect at the end of that period. The relevant court is shown at section 23G(4)(a)-(c) of the Opticians Act 1989 (as amended).
<b>Professional Standards Authority</b>
<p>This decision will be reported to the Professional Standards Authority (PSA) under the provisions of section 29 of the NHS Reform and Healthcare Professions Act 2002. PSA may refer this case to the High Court of Justice in England and Wales, the Court of Session in Scotland or the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland as appropriate if they decide that a decision has been insufficient to protect the public and/or should not have been made, and if they consider that referral is desirable for the protection of the public. PSA is required to make its decision within 40 days of the hearing (or 40 days from the last day on which a registrant can appeal against the decision, if applicable) and will send written confirmation of a decision to refer to registrants on the first working day following a hearing. PSA will notify you promptly of a decision to refer. A letter will be sent by recorded delivery to your registered address (unless PSA has been notified by the GOC of a change of address).</p> <p>Further information about the PSA can be obtained from its website at <a href="http://www.professionalstandards.org.uk">www.professionalstandards.org.uk</a> or by telephone on 020 7389 8030.</p>
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To practise or carry on business as an optometrist or dispensing optician, to take or use a description which implies registration or entitlement to undertake any activity which the law restricts to a registered person, may amount to a criminal offence once an entry in the register has been suspended or erased.
<b>Contact</b>
If you require any further information, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at 10 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7NG or, by telephone, on 020 7580 3898.