

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

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F(07)05

AND

ROBERT RANDAL DAVIES (01-22396)

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Take notice that an inquiry, which was previously adjourned on 19 July 2007, will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council. A resumed substantive hearing will be conducted at the offices of the **Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD** and will commence at **09:30 a.m. on Friday, 26 October 2007**.

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

David Henley BEM
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
27 September 2007

ALLEGATION

That the fitness to practise of Robert Randal Davies (a registered optometrist) is impaired in that:

- (i) Between 31st May 1998 and 17th May 2006 Mr Robert Randal Davies tested the sight of 1,812 patients when, in contravention of Section 24(1) of the Opticians Act 1989 (as amended), Mr Davies was not registered to do so.

AND

By reason of the facts set out above, Mr Robert Randal Davies is guilty of misconduct.

Committee Members: Mrs G Huka (Lay)
Ms F Jones (Lay)
Mr P Charlesworth (Optometrist)

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