

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

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AND

HARBHAJAN SINGH (SO-2510)

**DETERMINATION OF REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER
16 APRIL 2007**

The Fitness to Practise Committee reviewed an Interim Order for the suspension of Harbhajan Singh made by the Council on 16 November 2006 and decided as follows:

“The Committee heard an outline statement of the reasons for the decision of the Fitness to Practise Committee held on 16 November 2006 in respect of incidents alleged against the registrant. Through information supplied by the AOP the Committee heard that following Police investigation of the allegations against the registrant, he has been committed on bail to appear before the Crown Court charged on 2 counts of a sexual nature – one involving a child under the age of 16 years. On the basis of the information, the reasons which led to the imposition of the original interim order have been reinforced. The registrant did not oppose the continuation of the order. Accordingly, the Committee has decided the order imposed on 16 November 2006 should remain in place.”

Chairman of the Committee: Peter North

Signed _____

Date 16 April 2007