

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

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**IO(24)09**

**AND**

**FRANCISCA GRACIA RUIZ (01-23179)**

**PRIVATE HEARING**

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**NOTICE OF THIRD REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER**

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Take notice that a hearing to review an interim suspension order made on 27 March 2024 in respect of the above registered optometrist will be made before the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council at a private hearing.

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**Hearing on the papers**

A third review of the Interim Order will take place on the papers between **Tuesday 22 July 2025 and Tuesday 05 August 2025**. The registrant will **not** be invited to attend.

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**Live Hearing**

If the Registrant objects to the case being heard on the papers it will be heard at a live hearing. The following will apply:

A third review of the Interim Order will therefore be held on **Tuesday 05 August 2025 at 09.30am** and will take place by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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