

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

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**SEVENTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
22 JANUARY 2025**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Sean Hughes

**Registration number:** SO-12809

**Professional status:** Student Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 20 May 2022 for a period of 18 months. The order was extended by the High Court in 2023 and 2024.

The Fitness to Practice Committee on the 28 October 2022 determined to replace the interim order of conditions with an interim order of suspension. On 6 January 2023, 31 May 2023, 9 November 2023, 16 February 2024 and 16 July 2024 the suspension order was continued.

On the 22 January 2025 the Fitness to Practice Committee continued the interim order of suspension.

The order will be further reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the registrant, at any time after three months from today's date, requests an early review.