

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

IO(22)07

**FIFTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
16 FEBRUARY 2024**

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 until 19 November 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 and 16 February 2024 the suspension order was continued.

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.