

Health Professions Council

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HEARING

Notice of Decision and Order

Date of Hearing: Thursday 13th October 2005
Name of Registrant: Peter George Hockley
Registration No.: ODP15757
Panel: Lionel Campuzano – Chair
Martin Daniel – Operating Department Practitioner
Lesley Hawksworth – Lay Partner

Legal Assessor: Simon Russen

Hearing Officer: Zoe Maguire

Representation:

The Council was represented by Nicola Hill of Kingsley

Napley Solicitors

The Registrant did not attend

ALLEGATION(S)

That an entry in the register relating to you has been fraudulently procured in that you failed to declare in your application for readmission dated 3rd March 2005 your police cautions and convictions as follows:

- a) Your conviction on 30th July 1979 at Brighton Magistrates' Court for 'Assault on Police'
- b) Your convictions on 11th December 1989 at Brighton Magistrates' Court for:

- (i) 'Possessing Controlled drug'
 - (ii) 'Possessing controlled drug with intent to supply'
 - (iii) 'Possessing controlled drug'
 - (iv) 'Supplying controlled drug'
- c) Your police cautions on 30th September 1997 for:
- (i) 'Possession of a class B drug – Cannabis Resin'
 - (ii) 'Possessing controlled drug – class B – Amphetamine'
- d) Your convictions on 23rd August 2002 at Wycombe and Beaconsfield Magistrates' Court for:
- (i) 'Possessing controlled drug – class B – Cannabis'
 - (ii) 'Cultivating Cannabis'
 - (iii) 'Possessing controlled drug – class B – Cannabis'
 - (iv) 'Possessing controlled drug – class A'
 - (v) 'Possessing controlled drug – class C'

DECISION:

The Panel is satisfied that Mr Hockley failed to disclose the convictions referred to in the notice of allegation, that he did so knowingly and that accordingly his registration was obtained fraudulently. The Panel is unanimously of the opinion that the Registrar should be ordered to remove his name from the Register.

The Panel makes an interim suspension order under Article 31 of the Health Professions Order 2001 for a period of 18 months or until the earlier of (i) the expiry of the appeal period without an appeal being made, or (ii) (if an appeal is made) the determination of that appeal.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

You may appeal against the Committee's decision and the order it has made against you.

Article 38 of the Health Professions Order 2001 provides that you have 28 days from the date that this notice was served on you to make such an appeal to the appropriate court. In this case the appropriate court is the High Court in England and Wales. The order set out above will not take effect until that appeal period has expired or, if you appeal during that period, until that appeal is withdrawn or disposed of.

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