

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AUCKLAND REGISTRY

CIV-2007-404-1818

BETWEEN **SURESH KANJI PATEL**
 Appellant

AND **THE COMPLAINTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**
 Respondent

Hearing: 9 and 10 August 2007

Counsel: Mr A A H Waalkens QC and Ms A Credin for appellant
 Mrs J C Hughson for respondent

Date of orders: 10 August 2007

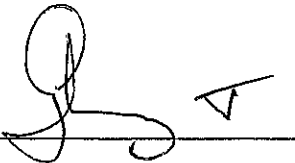
ORDERS OF LANG J
[on penalty]

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[1] On the basis of submissions heard on 9 August 2007 I now make the following orders pursuant to s 55(1)(b), (c) and (e) of the Dental Act 1988.

- a) Dr Patel is censured.
- b) Dr Patel is suspended from practising as a dentist for a period of seven months commencing on 1 November 2007.
- c) Between 10 August 2007 and 31 October 2007 and from 1 June 2008 Dr Patel is to practise in accordance with the conditions imposed by the Dental Council and in effect as at 8 August 2007, together with any additional or alternative conditions that the Council may impose hereafter.

[2] Reasons for my decision will be delivered in writing at the earliest opportunity.


Lang J