

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
AT MELBOURNE

In the matter of the appointment of public notaries

ORDER

- JUDGE:** The Honourable Chief Justice Ferguson
- DATE MADE:** 2 December 2020
- ORIGINATING PROCESS:** See 'other matters'.
- HOW OBTAINED:** In chambers.
- ATTENDANCE:** No attendance.
- OTHER MATTERS:**
1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Supreme Court is unable to hold a ceremonial sitting for the appointment of public notaries. Instead, a process has been developed for the appointment of public notaries to take place 'on the papers' by order of the Chief Justice.
 2. This process includes:
 - (a) Applicants' oaths and affirmations of office being said aloud before an authorised affidavit taker and the making of that oath or affirmation of office being recorded in Form 2-15C of the *Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Civil Proceedings) Rules 2018*;
 - (b) Applicants entering their signature into Form 2-15C before an authorised affidavit taker and the Prothonotary extracting that signature and affixing it to the roll of public notaries; and
 - (c) The Chief Justice being explicitly empowered to hear and determine applications for appointment as a public notary without an oral hearing.
 3. The applicants listed in the Schedule have each applied for appointment as a public notary in compliance with the *Public Notaries Act 2001* and the rules of the Supreme Court.



THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. When the signature of each applicant listed in the Schedule is extracted from the respective Form 2-15C and affixed to the roll of public notaries by the Prothonotary, that applicant will be taken to have signed roll of public notaries.
2. The applicants listed in the Schedule are appointed and enrolled as public notaries.

DATE ENDORSED: 2 December 2020



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The Honourable Chief Justice Ferguson

SCHEDULE

- 1 Mr. Robert Charles **BUGGY**
- 2 Dr. Tin **BUNJEVAC**
- 3 Ms. Bindu **CHELIKKATTIL VISWANADHA KURUP**
- 4 Mr. Nazim **EL-BARDOUH**
- 5 Mr. Andrew James **FISH**
- 6 Mr. Sen-Hsiu **HUANG**
- 7 Mr. William John **LANCASTER**
- 8 Mr. Xing **LI**
- 9 Mr. Feng **LIN**
- 10 Mr. Indar Rohit **MAHARAJ**
- 11 Ms. Elizabeth Anne **MICHAEL**
- 12 Mr. John Philip **PEREIRA**
- 13 Mr. Yudhvir **RANGI**
- 14 Mr. Constantine **STAMOPOULOS**
- 15 Mr. Kenneth Kin Ho **WAN**
- 16 Ms. Sandy **ZHANG**