

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
AT MELBOURNE

In the matter of the admission of new lawyers to practise

ORDER

- JUDGE:** The Honourable Chief Justice Ferguson
- DATE MADE:** 14 April 2020
- ORIGINATING PROCESS:** See 'other matters'.
- HOW OBTAINED:** In chambers.
- ATTENDANCE:** No attendance.
- OTHER MATTERS:**
1. The Supreme Court of Victoria has indefinitely adjourned all in-person applications for admission to the Australian legal profession in light of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.
 2. A new process has been developed to allow admissions to occur 'on the papers' by order of the Chief Justice.
 3. The process involves applicants who have been granted a compliance certificate from the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (**VLAB**) saying their oath or affirmation of office aloud and signing their name in a signature box in their affidavit before an authorised affidavit taker, completing their affidavits with the authorised affidavit taker, and submitting the affidavits to VLAB.
 4. VLAB has received and has provided the Supreme Court of Victoria with affidavits of those applicants listed in the attached Schedule of Applicants (**Schedule**).

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Receipt from VLAB of the affidavits of the applicants listed in the Schedule is taken to be an application by those applicants to be admitted to practise to the Australian legal profession as Australian lawyers.
2. Compliance with rr 14.05 and 14.06 of the *Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Civil*



Proceedings) Rules 2018 is dispensed with in respect of the applicants listed in the Schedule.

3. When the signature of the applicants listed in the Schedule is extracted from their affidavit and affixed to the Supreme Court roll by the Prothonotary or one of her delegates, those applicants will be taken to have signed the Supreme Court roll.
4. The applicants listed in the Schedule are admitted to practise to the Australian legal profession as Australian lawyers and officers of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

DATE ENDORSED: 14 April 2020



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The Honourable Chief Justice Ferguson

SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS

- 1 Mr. Abubakar **AL-DABEL**
- 2 Mr. David Mark **BETTER**
- 3 Ms. Alexis Xin Tian **CHIA**
- 4 Ms. Ella Claire Isla Jordan **CLEMENTS**
- 5 Ms. Coco **COVER**
- 6 Ms. Tiffany Anne Maree **COYLE**
- 7 Ms. Hollie Caitlin **CROSSAN**
- 8 Ms. Ruby **CURTIN**
- 9 Ms. Catherine Hanna **FITT**
- 10 Ms. Hannah Elizabeth Drake **GEORGE**
- 11 Mr. Vittorio Rodolfo **GRANDO**
- 12 Mr. Nicholas Frank **HELLYER**
- 13 Mr. Jun Jie **HENG**
- 14 Mr. Sami Yousef Yacoub **KABAHA**
- 15 Ms. Phuong **LE**
- 16 Ms. Jordyn Molly May **MALONE**
- 17 Mrs. Carly Rebekah **MEYER**
- 18 Ms. Nicola Paige **MORGAN**
- 19 Ms. Joyce **PAN**
- 20 Mr. Gerard Luke **PAPAS**
- 21 Ms. Shalaka **PAREKH**
- 22 Ms. Sharmlee Audra **PAUL RAJ**
- 23 Ms. Dona Sahanika Pabavi **RAJAPAKSE**
- 24 Ms. Janice **ROMELL**
- 25 Ms. Pallini **RUDRA**
- 26 Mr. Thomas Buxton **RUSSELL**
- 27 Ms. Natalie Elizabeth **SCOLLO**
- 28 Ms. Vyomika **SINGH**
- 29 Mr. Christos **STATHOPOULOS**

- 30 Mr. Matthew John **STOREY**
- 31 Ms. Nikita Maree **SURRAO**
- 32 Mr. Nicholas **TIKFESSIS**
- 33 Ms. Maria **TOMA**
- 34 Mr. Michael Robert **VORPASSO**
- 35 Ms. Michelle Set **WARD**
- 36 Mr. Daniel Simon **WEIGHT**
- 37 Ms. Tayla Lee **WESCOTT**
- 38 Ms. Si En Sarah **WONG**