

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:** 23 October 2023
- ORIGINATING PROCESS:** See ‘other matters’.
- HOW OBTAINED:** In chambers.
- ATTENDANCE:** No attendance.
- OTHER MATTERS:**
1. Under r 14.05(1) of the *Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Civil Proceedings) Rules 2018*, the Chief Justice has directed that the applications the subject of these orders be heard and determined without an oral hearing.
 2. The process for admission without an oral hearing 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 an affidavit in the presence of an authorised affidavit taker, completing their affidavits with that authorised affidavit taker, and submitting those affidavits to VLAB.
 3. 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. 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 his



delegates, those applicants will be taken to have signed the Supreme Court roll.

3. 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: 23 October 2023



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The Honourable Chief Justice Ferguson

SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS

- 1 Jessica Rose BENNETT
- 2 Nicholas Francis BUGEJA
- 3 Tara Rose BURNETT
- 4 Merryn Margaret FIGG
- 5 Diyogu Hannadige Lakna Tharindie GUNAWARDANA
- 6 Albert Phuong Dinh HO
- 7 Mohamed Abdillahi JAMA
- 8 Kent Ernest JONES
- 9 Juri-Pekka KAINULAINEN
- 10 Maxcellian Tang KUI HUEI
- 11 Olivia LEE
- 12 Hansi LIM
- 13 Mary MAKRIS
- 14 Genevieve NAUGHTON
- 15 Sarah Louise O'NEILL
- 16 Jessica Mei Ching PO
- 17 Amron Lynette Emily Maree RATH
- 18 Addishiwot Tadesse REGASSA
- 19 Sean Leonard RICHARDS
- 20 Kapil Ashvin SEETULSINGH
- 21 Wai Keong SHUM
- 22 Claire Ann TOPSOM
- 23 Wade Wong Siew WAY
- 24 Xuan YANG
- 25 Denise YEW YING ZHI
- 26 Lixing ZHANG