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NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

COURT AND BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DR MYLES EDWARD HOLT

1. The Singapore Dental Council ("**SDC**") held a Disciplinary Inquiry against Dr Myles Edward Holt ("**Dr Holt**") in respect of a breach of section 31 of the Dental Registration Act (Cap. 76).
2. The disciplinary inquiry and charge against Dr Holt arose out of a complaint by the Inspecting Officer of the SDC against Dr Holt, for having used a qualification other than the qualifications which are entered in the Register of Dentists in respect of him, or which had been approved by the SDC for his use.
3. The matter was heard before the Disciplinary Committee in October 2015. Mr Kenny Chooi of Yeo-Leong & Peh LLC represented the SDC during the hearing.
4. Dr Holt pleaded guilty to the charge and was accordingly convicted of the charge.
5. Pursuant to the conviction, the Disciplinary Committee ordered Dr Holt to (among other things) pay a penalty of \$50,000.
6. Despite demands for payment, Dr Holt did not pay the penalty of \$50,000 imposed by the Disciplinary Committee against him, which was payable to the SDC.
7. In February 2016, the SDC's solicitors commenced legal proceedings in Court against Dr Holt to recover the debt of \$50,000 from Dr Holt.
8. In July 2016, the SDC obtained Judgment against Dr Holt for the sum of \$50,000 together with interest and costs.
9. In January 2017, the SDC issued a Statutory Demand against Dr Holt pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act (Cap 20).

10. However, Dr Holt failed, refused and/or neglected to pay the above judgment debt or secure or compound for it to the SDC's satisfaction within the deadline specified in the Statutory Demand.
11. In February 2017, the SDC commenced bankruptcy proceedings against Dr Holt in the High Court of the Republic of Singapore.
12. The High Court referred the matter to the Official Assignee to determine whether Dr Holt was suitable for a debt repayment scheme under the Bankruptcy Act.
13. The Official Assignee subsequently informed the High Court that Dr Holt was deemed to be unsuitable for a debt repayment scheme.
14. In July 2017, the High Court ordered that a Bankruptcy Order be made against Dr Holt, and that the Official Assignee be appointed as trustee of the bankruptcy estate.

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30 August 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Case No.: HC/B 390/2017
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In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 20)

And

In the matter of MYLES EDWARD HOLT
(FIN No. G5109915Q)

Between

SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL
(Singapore UEN No. T08GB0050C)

...Plaintiff(s)

And

MYLES EDWARD HOLT
(FIN No. G5109915Q)

...Defendant(s)

And

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE
(Registration No. T08GA0038F)

...Official Assignee(s)



ORDER OF COURT

Before: Assistant Registrar James Low in Chambers

Date of Order : 13-July-2017

Upon the application of SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL (Singapore UEN No. T08GB0050C) the Plaintiff in this action coming on for hearing this day, and upon reading the Affidavit of Service of KONG SIEW CHEONG and FONG KAI TONG KELVIN filed on 23 February 2017, the Affidavit in Support of Creditor's Bankruptcy Application of CHNG CHAI KIAT filed on 23 February 2017, the Affidavit of KONG SIEW CHEONG and FONG KAI TONG KELVIN filed on 9 March 2017, the Affidavit of Non Satisfaction of Debt of CHNG CHAI KIAT filed on 28 March 2017 and the Affidavit of Service of Bankruptcy Application of FONG KAI TONG KELVIN filed on 28 March 2017, and upon hearing counsel for the Plaintiff,

It is ordered that:

1. a bankruptcy order be made against MYLES EDWARD HOLT (FIN No. G5109915Q)
2. the Official Assignee be appointed as trustee of the bankruptcy estate.

Notice to the Bankrupt:

You are required immediately upon the service of this Order upon you to attend on the Official Assignee of the Court at his office at 45 Maxwell Road, #07-11, The URA Centre (East Wing), Singapore 069118.

The Official Assignee's office is open every Monday to Friday (except public holidays) from 8:30 am. to 5:00 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Hoong'.

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VINCENT HOONG
REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT
SINGAPORE