

Transcribed Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice

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Court File Number CV-21-00655517-0000

Applicant: Law Society of Ontario

And

Respondent: Kirupa Sutharsan, a.k.a. Sutharsan Kirupalingam a.k.a. Sutharsan Kiruvpalingam

Signed by the Honourable Justice Papageorgiou

Dated Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 2023

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Order

This Motion, made by the Applicant, Law Society of Ontario (the “Law Society”) for an order declaring the Respondent Kirupa Sutharsan, also known as Sutharsan Kirupalingam, also known as Sutharsan Kiruvpalingam (“Sutharsan”) to be in contempt of court was heard this day by videoconference at the court house, 393 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1E6.

On reading the motion record and factum of the Law Society, and on hearing the submissions from the lawyers for the parties,

1. This Court orders that the Respondent Sutharsan is found and declared to be in contempt of court for failing to comply with the Order of the Honourable Madam Justice Ferguson dated March 16, 2021 attached as Schedule “A”.
2. This Court orders that a further hearing shall be scheduled before the Honourable Justice Papageorgiou on March 28, 2023 for the purpose of determining the appropriate penalty or sanction against the Respondent, if any, arising from the finding of contempt made in paragraph 1 herein.
3. This court orders that costs of this motion are reserved and shall be spoken to at the further hearing specified in paragraph 2 herein.

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Schedule 'A'

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Respondent: Kirupa Sutharsan a.k.a. Sutharsan Kirupalingam a.k.a. Sutharsan Kiruvpalingam

Signed by the Honourable Justice Ferguson

Dated Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2021

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Application under Rule 14.05(2) of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and s. 26.3 of the *Law Society Act*.

Order

This Application, made by the Applicant for a permanent injunction against the Respondent, was heard this day at the court house, 393 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1E6.

On reading the Notice of Application of Law Society of Ontario ("LSO"), and the Consent of the parties, filed,

4. This Court orders that the Respondent, Kirupa Sutharsan, a.k.a. Sutharsan Kirupalingam, a.k.a. Sutharsan Kiruvpalingam ("Sutharsan"), and any business or business entity he controls, are permanently enjoined from practising law or providing legal services in Ontario in contravention of section 26.1 of the *Law Society Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c.L.8 as amended (the "Act").

5. This Court orders that Sutharsan, and any business or business entity he controls, are permanently enjoined from holding themselves out as, or representing themselves to be, a person or entity who may practise law or provide legal services in Ontario, contrary to section 26.1 of the Act.

6. This Court orders that Sutharsan shall provide a copy of this Order to any of his current clients by letter, facsimile transmission, or email message, and copy counsel for the LSO with all such letters, facsimile transmissions, and email messages, as the case may be, within ten (10) days of the date that he is served with an issued copy of this Order.

7. This Court orders that LSO may in its discretion publish this Order in such media as it deems appropriate.

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