

NAME OF REGISTRANT: Joanne Richardson
PROFESSION: State Registered Chiropodist
HPC REF.NO: CH 13043
DATE OF HEARING: 24/08/04
COMMITTEE: (INVESTIGATING/CONDUCT & COMPETENCE/HEALTH) Resumed Hearing - Conduct & Competence
PANEL MEMBERS: Robert Clegg – Chair and Council Member Robin Crawley – Chiropodist Hazel Davis – Lay Partner
LEGAL ASSESSOR: Michael Taylor
HPC'S SOLICITOR: Nicola Hill

**CASE SUMMARY:**

On 26/09/02 the Registrant admitted several counts of theft, alteration of records and failure to keep records. The Committee at that time found the Registrant guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect. Having heard the mitigation however put forward on her behalf, it determined to postpone judgment for a period of two years. It further recommended that the Registrant produce written evidence of satisfactory professional conduct and appropriate treatment of her mental condition during the period of postponement. The Registrant did not attend the resumed hearing nor did anyone acting on her behalf. The Registrant did not submit any further evidence. The Committee were made aware of the original facts and of the law governing resumed hearings which is set out in The Health Professions Order 2001 (Transitional Provisions) Order of Council 2003 at Rule 9 (4) (a) and (b). The Committee was also reminded of its powers under The Health Professions Council (Conduct and Competence Committee) (Procedure) Rules Order of Council 2003.

**PANEL'S DECISION:**

The Committee determined that it would not have further postponed its decision. The matter was therefore concluded.



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