



MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

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DECISION NO: 273/03/110D

IN THE MATTER of the Medical Practitioners Act
1995

-AND-

IN THE MATTER of a charge laid by the Director of
Proceedings pursuant to Section 102
of the Act against **THOMAS PAUL
O'FLYNN** medical practitioner of
Invercargill

BEFORE THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

HEARING: By telephone conference on 18 February 2004

PRESENT: Miss S M Moran (Chair)
Dr F McGrath, Dr C P Malpass, Mrs H White, Dr L F Wilson
(members)

APPEARANCES: Ms T M Baker, Director of Proceedings
Mr H B Rennie QC for Dr T P O'Flynn
Ms G J Fraser (Secretary)
(for first part of call only)

**Order of the Tribunal regarding application by the Director of Proceedings for Order
prohibiting the publication of name**

1. On 16 February 2004 the Director of Proceedings filed an application for an order prohibiting the publication of the name, occupation and other identifying details of A who is to be a witness in the proceeding upon the grounds:
 - (i) there is no public interest in knowing the name of the witness, and
 - (ii) as appear in the affidavit of Ms A filed in support of the application.
2. Counsel for Dr O'Flynn, Mr H B Rennie QC, did not oppose the application.
3. The Tribunal considered the application and the content of the affidavit filed by Ms A.
4. The Tribunal is satisfied that the application should be granted.
5. The Tribunal hereby **ORDERS**:

That publication of the name, occupation and other identifying details of A be prohibited.

DATED at Wellington this 5th day of March 2004

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S M Moran

Senior Deputy Chair

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