ORDER UNDER SECTION 77J

OF

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1981

IN RELATION TO GEORGE JOSEPH STEPHEN MANCINI LPCC File No. 201408034X

1 December 2015

Greg May

Legal Profession Conduct Commissioner



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INTERPRETATION

- 1. In this Order, unless otherwise provided:
 - Act means the Legal Practitioners Act 1981 (as amended);
 - Practitioner means Mr George Joseph Stephen Mancini;
 - any term used that is defined in the Act has the same meaning in this Order as it has in the Act:
 - references to sections and schedules are references to sections and schedules of the Act.
- On 29 October 2015, I made a determination under section 77J that I was satisfied that there was evidence of unsatisfactory conduct and unsatisfactory professional conduct by the Practitioner. That determination followed an investigation into the Practitioner's conduct, which was undertaken as a result of a Complaint made by Mr Robert Carnemolla.
- 3. In making this Order, I have taken into account the Practitioner's disciplinary history, which includes the following:
 - (a) the Practitioner has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal in each of three unrelated matters since 2011:
 - (b) as a consequence, the Practitioner was ordered by the Full Court of the Supreme Court not to practise the profession of the law except under the supervision of an appointed Supervisor for the period 1 May 2014 until 30 April 2017.
- 4. Before making this Order, I provided the Complainant and the Practitioner with details of the way in which I proposed to exercise my power under section 77J(1)(a), and I invited them to make written submissions to me within 21 days.
- 5. In making this Order, I have taken into consideration the letter dated 17 November 2015 from the Practitioner, received within the 21 day period, in which he advised that he accepted my Determination to reprimand him. No submissions were received from the Complainant.
- 6. I have determined not to lay a charge against the Practitioner before the Tribunal, and instead to reprimand the Practitioner (section 77J(1)(a)(i)).
- 7. Accordingly, by signing this Order, I reprimand the Practitioner.

Dated 1 December 2015

Greg May

Legal Profession Conduct Commissioner