

CASE NO:12793-2025

IN THE SOLICITORS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

**BETWEEN:**

**SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY**

**Applicant**

**and**

**VIPUL KAPOOR**

**Respondent**

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**ANSWER**

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1. References in this document to paragraph numbers are to the paragraphs of the Rule 12 Statement dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
2. Paragraphs 1.1 & 1.2 – these are admitted.
3. Paragraphs 1.3 & 1.4 – these are admitted but the admission to a breach of Principle 5 (Integrity) is limited to the matter pleaded at paragraph 1.4.
4. Paragraphs 1.5 & 1.6 – these are admitted.
5. Paragraph 1.7 – Paragraph 3 – these are admitted.
6. Paragraphs 4 – 6 – are noted.

7. Paragraphs 7 – 12 – are admitted.
8. Paragraphs 13 & 14 – the Respondent will file a detailed statement addressing these facts and the facts in relation to the other matters relied upon by the Applicant. These paragraphs are not to be taken as fully admitted.
9. Paragraphs 15 & 16 – are admitted.
10. Paragraphs 17 & 18 – see paragraph 8 above.
11. Paragraphs 19 & 20 – are admitted.
12. Paragraphs 21 & 22 – see paragraph 8 above.
13. Paragraphs 23 & 24 – are admitted.
14. Paragraphs 25 & 26 – are admitted.
15. Paragraphs 27 - 29 – are admitted.
16. Paragraphs 30 – 37 – consist of submissions not facts.
17. Paragraph 38 – this is not the subject of any allegation.

18. Paragraphs 39 – 46 – consist of submissions not facts.
19. Paragraphs 47 & 48 – the law is correctly stated. Paragraph 48.4 is denied. Paragraph 48.7 is not the subject of any allegation.
20. Paragraphs 49 & 50 – are noted.
21. Paragraphs 51 – 54 – consist of submissions not facts. The authority at Paragraph 54 relates to the imposition of conditions of Practising Certificates.
22. Paragraphs 55 – 63 – are admitted. The Respondent will rely in full upon all Representations made on his behalf. Leave will be sought to adduce as evidence the Report of Dr. John Wilkins – X45 – X61 and the letter from Dr. McKeown – X70 – X71.

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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