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IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF MAURITIUS (FINANCIAL CRIMES DIVISION)

In the matter of:

Independent Commission Against Corruption

v/s

Siu Yin Annick HOW TUE

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER

WHEREAS this day on the 31st August 2023, Mrs Siu Yi Annick HOW TUE ('the convicted person') was convicted before me for the offence of corruption of agent in breach of sections 16(1) & 83 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 2002 (POCA) under two counts of the Information. The convicted person was sentenced to undergo a concurrent term of imprisonment of 3 months under each count and 500 rupees for costs.

WHEREAS after considering a report from the Probation Office, I am satisfied that the convicted person is a suitable person to be the subject of a community service order.

WHEREAS I have explained to the convicted person, in Court:

- a) the purpose, effect and duration of the order;
- b) the hereunder mentioned conditions attached to the order and the consequences of a breach of any condition;
- c) that the court may amend the order on application made by the convicted person or a community service order;

- d) that any breach of the Act or any condition of the community service order renders him liable to -
 - (i) without prejudice to the continuance of the order, a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees;
 - (ii) a revocation of the order; or
 - (iii) an amendment of the order.

WHEREAS I have ascertained that:

- a) the convicted person gives her consent to the making of the order.
- b) adequate arrangements have been made for the carrying into effect of the order.

I THEREFORE SUSPEND the sentence of imprisonment on the convicted person and make a community service order requiring the convicted person to perform unpaid work in the open for 90 hours subject to the following conditions:

- a) work shall commence on the 7th October 2023.
- b) work must be performed for 90 hours on Saturdays and Sundays at Sodnac Police Station from 0800 and 1600 hours.
- c) the convicted person must reside at C3 Cloverfield Residence, Dumat Street, Beau Bassin.
- d) the convicted person must be under the supervision of a community service officer, or any other community service officer designated by the commissioner of the Mauritius Probation and Aftercare Service;
- e) the convicted person shall be of good conduct, shall not disturb the public peace and shall avoid contact with the victim of the offence of which he was convicted;
- f) the convicted person shall abstain from using an offensive weapon;
- g) the convicted person shall meet the needs of his dependents;
- h) the work shall be performed diligently and at reasonable speed;
- i) the convicted person shall make his own arrangements, financial or otherwise, to attend his site of work.
- j) The convicted person shall be subject to counselling for half an hour sessions on a monthly basis on the last Thursdays at Rose Hill Probation Office, starting on 26th October 2023 at 1430.

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I FURHER ORDER that the convicted person appears in court on the $27 - 11 \cdot 23$ on which day the case is scheduled Pro Forma for a follow up report.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 26th September 2023.

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P K Rangasamy Magistrate of the Intermediate Court (Financial Crimes Division)