In the matter of an application for admission as a Legal Practitioner by

Christopher Thomas Pryde

At Suva, Fiji 8 July 2008

Gates, Acting CJ

Case No. HBM30.08

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Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum (the Attorney-General) with Mr S. Sharma for the Petitioner Mr Devanesh Sharma with Mr R. Nand for the Objector (the Fiji Law Society)

ORDERS

 I have found the objection to be irrelevant to the inquiry as to whether the petitioner is a fit and proper person for admission.

[2] I therefore order the admission of Christopher Thomas Pryde to be a legal practitioner of the High Court of Fiji. I also order that there be no loss of seniority on the Roll. His admission is backdated to the date when he would have been admitted but for the objection [that is with effect from 22nd February 2008].



Solicitors for the Petitioner : Solicitors for the Objector : Office of the Attorney-General, Suva Fiji Law Society, Suva

A.H.C.T. GATES ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE