

# **Samuel Onyebuchi Obiorah**

## **Employee**

### **514879**

This individual is also known as Also known as Samuel Obiora and Samuel Onyebuchi

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## **Decision - Employee-related decision**

Outcome: Control of non-qualified staff (Section 43 / Section 99 order)

Outcome date: 16 August 2018

Published date: 8 October 2018

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: TTS Solicitors

Address(es): 1-4 The Parade, Monarch Way, Ilford, Essex, IG2 7HT

Firm ID: 468282

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

## **Decision details**

The following findings were made against Samuel Onyebuchi Obiorah (also known as Samuel Onyebuchi and Samuel Obiora):

1. Mr Obiorah left confidential client papers in the front garden of his flat in Dagenham, Essex.
2. This conduct breached Principles 6 and 7 of the SRA Principles 2011 and failed to achieve outcome 4.1 of the SRA Code of Conduct 2011.

The conduct occurred while Mr Obiorah was employed as a consultant in Mental Health Act cases by TTS Solicitors of 1-4 The Parade, Monarch Way, Ilford, Essex, IG2 7HT.

Mr Obiorah's current whereabouts are unknown and he did not co-operate with the SRA investigation.

Mr Obiorah was given a written rebuke, ordered to pay a financial penalty of £2,000 and to pay the SRA's costs of £600 in investigating the matter.

## **Section 43 Order**

### **In the matter of:**

Samuel Onyebuchi Obiorah (also known as Samuel Onyebuchi and Samuel Obiora), a person who is or was involved in legal practice but is not a solicitor, is now subject to section 43 Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended).

### **The facts**

Mr Obiorah left confidential papers relating to vulnerable clients in the front garden of his flat in Dagenham, Essex. His current whereabouts are unknown.

### **Finding**

I find that Mr Obiorah is or was involved in a legal practice (as defined by section 43 (1A) of the Solicitors Act 1974) but is not a solicitor and has occasioned or been a party to, with or without the connivance of a solicitor, an act or default in relation to a legal practice which involved conduct on his part of such a nature that in the opinion of the Society it would be undesirable for him to be involved in a legal practice in any of the ways set out in the order below.

### **Order**

To make a section 43 order that with effect from the date of the publication of this decision:

- i. no solicitor shall employ or remunerate him in connection with his/her practice as a solicitor;
- ii. no employee of a solicitor shall employ or remunerate him in connection with the solicitor's practice;
- iii. no recognised body shall employ or remunerate him;
- iv. no manager or employee of a recognised body shall employ or remunerate him in connection with the business of that body;
- v. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit him to be a manager of the body; and
- vi. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit him to have an interest in the body

except in accordance with a Society permission.

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