

Press Release – for immediate publication

Man convicted of breaching Restriction Order

Following an investigation carried out by the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement ("ODCE"), Mr Shane Murphy (43) of Carrigaline, County Cork, was today (17 September 2020) convicted of an offence under section 855 of the Companies Act 2014 before Cork City District Court. Mr Murphy was fined €850 and disqualified from acting as a company director for a period of 3 years.

It had been alleged by the ODCE that Mr Murphy had acted in relation to a company in a manner or a capacity prohibited by virtue of being a person who was subject to a declaration of restriction. Mr Murphy had previously been restricted as a company director for 5 years on foot of a Court order made on 20 October 2014. However, the ODCE obtained evidence which suggested that he had breached that Court order by acting as a shadow director of a company, Prochill Limited, which went into liquidation in May 2018. Mr Murphy had entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

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