



# STATEMENT

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## **STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS - DISTRICT JUDGE STOBART**

### **A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:**

“After receiving a number of complaints about comments reportedly made by District Judge Stobart, in connection with the sentencing proceedings of Mr Matthew Single, the Office for Judicial Complaints investigated the matter in accordance with the Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2006 (as amended). That investigation has concluded and was not satisfied that the comments attributed to District Judge Stobart were substantially accurate and therefore the complaints have been dismissed.

“The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have considered the conclusions of the investigation and agree that no disciplinary action is necessary.”

**ENDS**

### **Notes for Editors**

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