



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MISS JUNE THOMPSON

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Miss June Thompson, a magistrate on the South Tyneside Bench has been removed from office after failing to inform her local bench of various fixed penalties she received between 2005 and 2007, in line with the terms and conditions agreed on at appointment. An investigation found that in failing to disclose this information and the speeding penalty endorsements she received her behaviour fell below that expected of a magistrate. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Chancellor have decided to remove her.”

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