



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR NIRMAL SHARMA

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Sharma, a magistrate appointed to the East Berkshire Bench, has been convicted of a number of serious offences involving deception and false accounting and of one instance of attempting to pervert the course of justice. As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Mr Sharma should be removed from the magistracy.”

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