



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR CHRISTOPHER NEZIANYA

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Nezianya, a magistrate appointed to the Herefordshire Bench following transfer from the Liverpool Bench, had been convicted of several motoring offences including disqualification from driving. In addition, he failed to inform the Chairman of the Bench and the Clerk to the Justices, contrary to his declaration on appointment that he would notify the court authorities of any criminal proceedings (including fixed penalties). As a result, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have agreed that Mr Nezianya should be removed from the magistracy.”

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