



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR EMANUEL NWEKE

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“A conduct Investigation Panel found that Mr Nweke’s conduct had fallen below the standards expected of all magistrates. In failing to maintain contact with the bench and properly discharge his duties as a magistrate, Mr Nweke has not demonstrated the required level of commitment and reliability. As a result, the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have decided to remove Mr Nweke from the magistracy.”

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