



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### MR KASHIF KHAN

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

“A Magistrate Mr Kashif Khan, who was appointed to the Waltham Forest Bench in 1999, has resigned following an investigation into allegations that he misled police officers whilst being questioned during a police investigation, and failed to inform his Bench Chairman of that investigation. In light of the investigation by the Local Advisory Committee, which found that his actions brought the Magistracy into disrepute, the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice informed Mr Khan that they considered his behaviour merited removal from office.

In accordance with the judicial discipline regulations, Mr Khan was entitled to ask for their decision to be reviewed by an independent Review Body panel. He did so, however, Mr Khan has resigned before the disciplinary process was formally concluded. His resignation took effect from 9 June 2011.”

**ENDS**

#### **Notes for Editors**

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