



# STATEMENT

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## **STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**

### **MR MASIMBA MAVAZA**

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Masimba Mavaza, a magistrate appointed to the Corby Bench, failed to inform the Advisory Committee of his arrest for fraud by false representation. A conduct investigation by the local Advisory Committee found that Mr Mavaza had not demonstrated the qualities of good character and sound judgment and recommended that he should be removed from the magistracy. As a result, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have removed Mr Mavaza from the magistracy.”

**ENDS**

### **Notes for Editors**

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