



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### MR SIMON ALBERT EDWARDS

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

“Mr Simon Albert Edwards, a magistrate on the Camden and Islington Bench, has been removed from office as a consequence of his campaign against an individual through correspondence and litigation over four years. Mr Edwards’ actions resulted in a judgment of the High Court making him a vexatious litigant under Section 42 of the Senior Courts Act 1981. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have agreed that these actions brought the magistracy into disrepute and have removed Mr Edwards from office.”

**ENDS**

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