



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### Magistrate

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

“The highest standards of conduct and integrity are expected of all magistrates. The investigation into Mr Jackson’s conduct relates to claims he made for loss of earnings, which there was no evidence he had incurred. After considering all of the evidence the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice concluded that his actions were inconsistent with those expected of a magistrate and that Mr Jackson should be removed from the Magistracy.”

#### **Notes for Editors**

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