



STATEMENT

OJC 02/11

20 January 2011

STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS
-
MRS JACKIE WARSAP

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mrs Warsap, a magistrate appointed to the South East Essex Bench received a suspended prison sentence for breach of a civil order. A conduct investigation by the local Advisory Committee found that this demonstrated a lack of good character and sound judgement on Mrs Warsap’s part and recommended that she should be removed from the magistracy. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have agreed with these findings and have removed Mrs Warsap from the Bench.”

ENDS

Notes for Editors

Media queries in relation to the OJC should be made in the first instance to the Judicial Communications Office – telephone 020 7073 4852 or via e-mail – press.enquiries@judiciary.gsi.gov.uk.

For more information about the Office, including details on how to make a complaint against a judicial office holder, you can visit the OJC website at: <http://www.judicialcomplaints.gov.uk/>