



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MRS JENNIFER BERRIMAN

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mrs Jennifer Berriman, a Magistrate appointed to the North East Essex Bench, has been removed from the Magistracy following a local Advisory Committee investigation into her conduct. An investigation found that Mrs Berriman had sent an email to a fellow Magistrate relating to her son’s appearance before him at the Magistrates’ court. The Advisory Committee found that Mrs Berriman’s behaviour fell below that expected of a Magistrate and recommended that she be removed from the Bench. The Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor agreed with this recommendation and have removed Mrs Berriman from the Magistracy.”

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