



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MRS SARAH RICKARD

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Following a complaint about Mrs Sarah Rickard, a magistrate appointed to the Gloucestershire Bench, it was found that her failure to complete the required number of sitting days placed her in breach of the Undertaking she signed on appointment to the Magistracy. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have removed Mrs Rickard from office.”

Notes for Editors

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