



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

Mrs Shanaz Hussain

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mrs Hussain, a magistrate appointed to the Pendle and Rossendale bench, failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of her appointment by not informing her Advisory Committee of impending court proceedings, and did not meet the minimum required sittings since her appointment in 2005. In the circumstances, and in light of her recent conviction for fraud, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have removed Mrs Hussain from the magistracy.”

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