



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR IAIN MONTGOMERY

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Iain Montgomery, a fee-paid member of the Employment Panel of the Employment Tribunals (Scotland), has been removed from his judicial position after failing to declare on his application form for judicial office that he had been suspended for two years from the trade union Unison for racist behaviour. Mr Montgomery had also failed to inform the President of Employment Tribunals (Scotland) about his suspension.

Mr Montgomery was appointed on 12 March 2010 but had not sat while these matters were investigated. Given the circumstances, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord President of the Court of Session have removed Mr Montgomery from his position as a fee-paid member of the Employee Panel of the Employment Tribunals (Scotland).”

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