



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

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Mr James Allen QC

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr James Allen QC, who sat as a Deputy High Court Judge and a Recorder, was convicted of assault at Bradford Magistrates’ Court. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice are of the view that his actions had brought the judiciary into disrepute and have removed Judge Allen from his judicial positions.”

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