



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS - RECORDER BOOTH QC

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“After receiving a number of complaints about comments reportedly made by Cherie Booth QC in her capacity as a Recorder, in connection with the trial of Shamsu Miah, the Office for Judicial Complaints investigated the matter in accordance with the Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2006 (as amended). That investigation has concluded and found that Recorder Booth’s observations did not constitute judicial misconduct.

“The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have considered the conclusions of the investigation and agree that no disciplinary action is necessary.”

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