



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MRS STEPHANIE LIPPIATT

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mrs Stephanie Lippiatt, a magistrate on the Kingston-Upon-Thames Bench, has resigned. This follows her conviction at the Crown Court at Croydon on 16 March 2010 for an offence of unlawfully attempting to evict an occupier and racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage. Mrs Lippiatt was fined a total of £2250.00 and ordered to pay court costs. As a consequence a local advisory committee investigation that found that Mrs Lippiatt had brought the magistracy into disrepute. The investigation recommended that she should be removed as a magistrate. Following her resignation the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have indicated that no further action is required.”

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