



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR JEAN-PIERRE JACOB

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

“Mr Jacob, a magistrate appointed to the Lambeth & Southwark Bench, has been removed from the magistracy after being dismissed from his paid employment for gross misconduct. A local Advisory Committee investigation found that Mr Jacob’s dismissal from his paid employment, which was upheld by the Employment Tribunal, combined with his failure to inform the bench of the disciplinary proceedings against him are sufficiently serious to warrant his removal. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have agreed with this recommendation and have removed Mr Jacob from the magistracy.”

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Notes for Editors

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