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**STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE**

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Mr Michael Gerald Dotchon

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

"The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have removed Mr Michael Gerald Dotchon a fee paid judge of the First Tier Social Entitlement Chamber because he had failed to notify promptly his senior judicial officer that he was subject to disciplinary proceedings by his professional body and had been struck off the Roll of Solicitors by the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal."

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