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**STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE**

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Mrs Amanda Cornick JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mrs Amanda Cornick, a Magistrate assigned to the North Kent Bench, wrote to a national newspaper and spoke on a radio programme phone-in, detailing a particular case that had been before her, which could have easily identified the defendant in the matter. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that this behaviour amounted to serious misconduct and would have removed Mrs Cornick from the magistracy had she not voluntarily resigned”.

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