STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Mr. Kevin Thomas Morley JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Kevin Thomas Morley JP, a Magistrate assigned to the Manchester & Salford Bench, allowed a known offender, who was subject to a suspended order, to reside at his home. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that this behaviour amounted to serious misconduct and have removed Mr Morley from the magistracy.”

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