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**STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE**

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Ms Onengiyeofori Fyn-Sydney JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

"Ms Fyn-Sydney, a Magistrate assigned to the North and East London Area, was subject to an investigation by a conduct panel. The Panel found that Ms Fyn-Sydney demonstrated an error of judgement by appearing as a character witness in her husband's court case. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice considered that Ms Fyn-Sydney failed to demonstrate the standards expected of a magistrate and have removed Ms Fyn-Sydney from the magistracy."

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