



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Mr Gerry Burns JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Gerry Burns, a magistrate appointed to the Norfolk Justice Area, has been subject to court proceedings in respect of financial commitments he had not met. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice found that they would have removed Mr Burns from the magistracy had he not resigned before the conclusion of the disciplinary process.”

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Notes for Editors

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