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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Mr Abul Hussain JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Abul Hussain, a magistrate appointed to the North East London Area, has resigned from judicial office following an investigation into an allegation that he had posted racist and anti-Semitic comments on social media. A Disciplinary Panel recommended that Mr Hussain be removed from the judiciary, but he resigned before the disciplinary process had been formally concluded. His resignation took effect from 26 August 2015. Had he not resigned, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice would have removed him from judicial office.”

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