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STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Phiroze Neemuchwala JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Phiroze Neemuchwala JP, a magistrate assigned to the South East London Bench, has been subject to a conduct investigation after he viewed irrelevant material on a personal device during proceedings. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, found that although the outcome of the case was not affected, Mr Neemuchwala’s behaviour amounted to misconduct and have issued him with formal advice.”

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