



Judicial Conduct  
Investigations Office

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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

**His Honour John Hand QC**

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“His Honour John Hand QC has been subject to an investigation into his conduct following a complaint of a serious delay in producing a judgment. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice found that the delay was unacceptable and concluded that the Judge’s behaviour amounted to misconduct, falling below the standards expected of a member of the judiciary. They have issued His Honour John Hand QC with formal advice.”

**ENDS**

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