



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mrs Lynne Haynes JP

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Lynne Haynes JP has been subject to a disciplinary investigation after it emerged that she had entered into an Individual Voluntary Arrangement over debts of approximately £5,000. While accepting that Mrs Haynes’ difficulties arose from unavoidable personal circumstances, the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, concluded that her failure to promptly report getting into financial difficulties to her bench chair and justices’ clerk was a breach of her declaration and undertaking as a magistrate. They have issued Mrs Haynes with formal advice.”

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