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STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

TRIBUNAL JUDGE ISAAC MAKI

“A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Judge Isaac Maki, a Fee-paid Tribunal Judge of the Social Security and Child Support Jurisdiction (Social Entitlement Chamber) has been issued with a formal warning after he sent two messages to a court clerk, which, while intended to be humorous, were of a racially offensive nature. In reaching their decision, the Senior President of Tribunals and the Lord Chancellor accepted that Judge Maki, who is himself from a Black, Minority Ethnic background, had not intended to cause offence and does not hold inappropriate views. They also accepted that the judge deeply regretted his conduct and that repetition would be extremely unlikely.”

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