



Judicial Conduct  
Investigations Office

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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

**Mr Chris Turner JP**

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Chris Turner JP, a retired magistrate on the supplementary list from the Oxfordshire Bench, has been issued with formal advice for referring to his judicial status in correspondence with a solicitor about a private dispute with another individual. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice concluded that Mr Turner’s actions amounted to misconduct because he had misused his judicial status.”

**ENDS**

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