



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr David Anderton JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“David Anderton JP, a magistrate from the Bedfordshire Bench, has been issued with a formal warning for making inappropriate comments to a defendant in court with reference to his nationality and for a separate incident in which he reacted inappropriately to a defendant who swore at him. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE took into consideration that Mr Anderton accepted responsibility for his actions and expressed considerable regret for them.”

ENDS

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