



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Ms Simi Adedeji

A spokesperson from the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

Ms Simi Adedeji, a magistrate assigned to the Bedfordshire bench, has been issued with a formal warning by the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice. Following a complaint by a court official, Ms Adedeji was found to have made an unsubstantiated allegation of racial discrimination against the official. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE took into consideration that Ms Adedeji failed to acknowledge the inappropriateness of her conduct.

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