



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Gerard Jones JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Gerard Jones JP, of the Greater Manchester Local Justice Area, has been issued with formal advice for behaving rudely towards, and refusing to sit with a fellow magistrate. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb DBE on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice concluded that Mr Jones’ behaviour fell below the standards expected of a judicial office holder.”

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