STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Kathleen Tinkler JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have removed Kathleen Tinkler JP, of the Northumbria Local Justice Area, from the magistracy for failing to meet the minimum sitting requirements of her appointment.”

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