STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

- Recorder William Waldron QC

A spokesperson for the Judicial Complaints Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice have issued Recorder William Waldron QC with formal advice after he was found to have posted political comments on social media which could have brought the judiciary into disrepute. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice took into consideration that Recorder Waldron QC accepted responsibility for his actions and gave assurances as to his future conduct.”

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