



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Stuart Merrey JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Stuart Merrey JP, a magistrate assigned to the Cardiff bench, has been issued with a formal warning for improperly referring to his judicial status when providing a reference for another individual. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that Mr Merrey’s actions amounted to misconduct because he had misused his judicial status.”

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