



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

HHJ Jeremy Lea

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“His Honour Judge Jeremy Lea was the subject of a disciplinary investigation after he accessed digital records relating to a criminal case without legitimate reason. The case concerned an individual who was subject to separate criminal proceedings in which Judge Lea was the sole prosecution witness. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that Judge Lea’s actions amounted to misconduct, and after accepting significant personal mitigating circumstances and that there was no interference by the judge in the case accessed, have issued him with formal advice.”

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