



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

JCIO 30/20

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Keith Brown JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Keith Brown, a former magistrate assigned to the Kent Central Bench, was subject to a disciplinary investigation following a complaint by the police. Mr Brown presented his magistrate ID card to a police officer in circumstances which created the impression that he was attempting to use his judicial status to gain favour with the officer. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that this behaviour amounted to misconduct and would have issued a formal warning to Mr Brown had he not resigned from the magistracy before the conclusion of the investigation.”

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