



Judicial Conduct  
Investigations Office

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# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

### District Judge Douglas Taylor

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice have issued District Judge Douglas Taylor with formal advice following a complaint that he had asked court staff to record an absence from court in a way that did not reflect the true reason for his absence. In reaching their decision, they considered the judge’s difficult personal circumstances at the time of the incident and that he has since accepted responsibility for his actions.”

**ENDS**

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