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**STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE**

Mr David King

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

"Mr David King, a magistrate appointed to the South East Hampshire Local Justice Area, was subject to a conduct investigation having posted a message on Facebook concerning a court case he had adjudicated on as a magistrate. The Lord Chancellor and Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, considered that Mr King's behaviour fell below the standard expected of a magistrate and have issued him with a reprimand."

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