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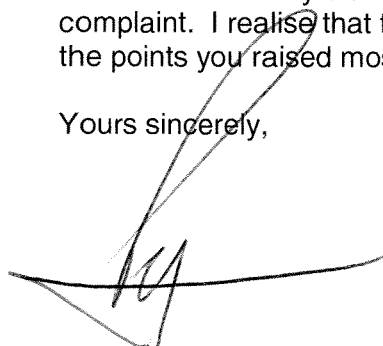
Your complaint

Thank you for your correspondence with my officers setting out your concerns about the conduct of an investigation by the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office (JCIO) of your complaint against His Honour Judge (HHJ) Brown.

This complaint was originally considered by Sir John Brigstocke KCB; I was appointed as the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman on 26 January 2016 and took over the investigation of your complaint. I have now considered the complaint and enclose a copy of my final report.

You will see that I found some failings in the JCIO's handling of your original complaint, but I concluded that they did not amount to maladministration. I have not therefore upheld this complaint. I realise that this will be a disappointment to you but can assure you that I considered the points you raised most carefully

Yours sincerely,



Paul Kernaghan CBE