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Dear Mr Glasgow

## Your complaint

Thank you for your letter to the Judicial Appointment and Conduct Ombudsman, which was received on 9 January.

I note that you are concerned about how the Office for Judicial Complaints dealt with your original complaint to them and wish to provide further information about Recorder Anthony Barker.QC.

It might be helpful if I explain what the Ombudsman might be able to do for you. He cannot help you with any complaint about decisions made by the Office for Judicial Complaints or any aspect of your Court case, nor can he comment on the conclusion reached by the Office for Judicial Complaints in investigating your complaint. His role is limited to investigating the process by which they investigated your complaint to them. I see from your complaint form that you are specifically concerned with the aspect of delay and you have helpfully detailed where these delays occurred. You have also given your consent for your complaint to be disclosed to the Office for Judicial Complaints and for the Ombudsman to see your complaint file and we will now request their file.

I therefore suggest that you send the additional information to the Office for Judicial Complaints for their further consideration and will be happy to pass on the information to them if you confirm that you wish me to do so.

As your letter contains no complaint about the process by which the Office for Judicial Complaints investigated your complaint, we will now close your file. You can then contact us again should you be dissatisfied with their response. I look forward to hearing from you should you wish us to pass your documents to the Office for Judicial Complaints.

Yours sincerely,

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