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Statement from the Attorney General's Office

Following the discharge of Ruhela Khanom from a jury sitting at Blackfriars Crown Court, HHJ Marron referred the matter to the Attorney General for consideration of proceedings in the High Court for contempt of court.

The Attorney General has considered carefully the papers in this matter, in particular the witness statements, and has concluded that there is insufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of proving beyond reasonable doubt any alleged contempt of court.