



Via e-mail:

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Dear Mr. Kanter-Webber,

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of **14th June 2021** in which you requested the following information from the United Kingdom Supreme Court (UKSC):

Please can you confirm the date on which Lord Sumption ceased to be a member of the supplementary panel, the reason he is no longer a member and disclose any other recorded information you hold regarding the cessation of his membership.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We can confirm that we hold the information you requested.

Lord Sumption was a member of the Supplementary Panel between 13 December 2018 and 30 January 2021. He resigned from the Panel. Please find attached to this email response a copy of all emails, which is all the recorded information that the Supreme Court holds regarding the cessation of his membership. Please note that in the attached document we have removed any personal details in line with the FOIA Act.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team