#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2192

# The Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013

#### PART 4

#### Selection of Senior President of Tribunals

### Exercise of powers to reject or require reconsideration

- **21.**—(1) The power of the Lord Chancellor under regulation 20 to reject a selection at stage 1 or 2 is exercisable only on the ground that, in the Lord Chancellor's opinion, the person selected is not suitable for the office of Senior President of Tribunals.
- (2) The power of the Lord Chancellor under regulation 20 to require the selection panel to reconsider a selection at stage 1 or 2 is exercisable only on the ground that, in the Lord Chancellor's opinion—
  - (a) there is not enough evidence that the person is suitable for the office of Senior President of Tribunals; or
  - (b) there is evidence that the person is not the best candidate on merit.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor must give the selection panel reasons in writing for rejecting or requiring reconsideration of a selection.