

## Witness Statement

(C.J.Act 1967 - S.9, M.C. Act 1980 – ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, M.C. Rules 1981 r.70)

Statement of: Chanel Anderson

Age if under 18: 14

Occupation: Student

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011

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My name is Chanel Anderson and I am a school girl. I am 14 years old and my date of birth is 17/04/1997. On the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011 I was assisting Paul Harris Ali Bandukwalla and Andrew Clooney, Officers from the Trading Standards Service with a survey of age restricted goods. I was wearing black jeans, a multi-coloured shirt and a long grey cardigan with a brown side bag and was wearing a small pair of silver studs but no make up. I was assisted by Nicholas Bookal also a school boy aged 13. I was instructed by Andrew Clooney to enter Bacovia Supermarket, 300 Neasden Lane, London NW10 and attempt to purchase some alcohol. I was wearing the covert surveillance equipment. Before entering the premise, Andrew Clooney instructed us to tell our true age and say we do not have identification if asked. Andrew Clooney also instructed us to tell the truth. At around 12:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011, Andrew Clooney first went into Bacovia supermarket and we followed shortly after. We went to the last aisle on the left and Nicholas picked up one can of Fosters lager and one can of Becks. We went to the counter where we were served by a boy who looked no older than 14 and looked very young. He spoke with a Polish or Eastern European accent and had brown hair with bright

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blue eyes. He was wearing a brown polo shirt and seemed to be of small build and short or medium. Nicholas put the two cans on the counter and the boy said something which we could not understand so Nicholas asked 'what?' and to which the boy repeated and replied two pounds, so Nicholas gave him a £5 note. He bagged the cans and gave the change. At no point did he ask for our age or any ID, if he had done I know I would have told the truth. Nicholas gave the bag of alcohol to Paul Harris when we left the shop we returned to the van where we wrote our statements. When Paul Harris and Andrew Clooney returned to the van, Ali took some further digital photographs of Nicholas and I.

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