

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of Paul HOMER PC 558QK URN: 01 QD 15

Age if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer 201300

This statement (consisting of: 2..... pages each 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 26/03/15

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

On SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2015 at about 0540 hours I was on duty in uniform as the driver of a marked police station van, call sign QK20N in the company of PC 517QK CARTMAN. At about this time we received a call via our PR to attend PANTHERS PH, GLENMORE PARADE, EALING ROAD, WEMBLEY, where the occupant [redacted] had called stating that the above pub was trading after hours, the caller stated that there is a large cricket match occurring, all the shutters are closed but he can see that they are still serving alcohol and that there are children inside the prems. Caller stated that there is also a lot of noise going on at the location.

We made our way to the location and found that the shutters at the front of the premises were closed but the tv's were clearly visible, were turned on and showing the PAKISTAN V INDIA WC cricket.

We made our way round to the rear car park and parked. Here we found that the rear gate to PANTHERS PH was padlocked, however, there was a male stood at the rear smoking. I have asked this male to get a member of staff to come and unlock the gate so we could speak to them, which he did.

A member of staff appeared a few minutes later and unlocked the gate. This initially raised concerns with me as should there be a fire there would be significant delays in people escaping due to all exits being locked.

We entered the rear yard of PANTHERS and I asked if they had got a license extension in order to stay open at this time of day. The member of staff said he would make a phone call to try and find out. PC CARTMAN and myself have then gone inside the pub and I could see approximately 20 - 30 people inside drinking and watching the PAKISTAN V INDIA WC cricket. I could see several people at the bar and I watched as a female member of staff poured a pint of lager and took cash payment over the bar.

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A short while later the member of staff I had asked about the license returned and stated that they had not taken out a license extension. I have suggested to staff that they close down the bar and ask people to leave. Staff have complied and although the clientele were disgruntled, after the second time of asking people started to leave.

I have then asked who was in charge this morning and an ASIAN male behind the bar has identified himself as being in charge and said that he had organized the event. He identified himself as Mr Jadavji VARSANI, DOB [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have said to him, "Did you get a license extension for tonight?" He replied, "I didn't know I had to, I've only been working here a short time." I've then informed him that I would be referring the matter to the licensing officer.

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