

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 PC368QK Michael Sullivan..... URN: 01 QD 14

Age if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer 220776

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: 22nd April 2016

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

I am a Police Constable of nearly 12 years experience, all of which I have worked on the London Borough of Brent, I am currently attached to the licensing unit for the Borough, I have been authorised via a delegated authority to represent the Borough Commander of the London Borough of Brent and for the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service to act on Licensing matters.

On Friday 22nd April 2016 at about 13.00 hours I attended Supersave 68 Craven Park Road NW10 4AE to serve review papers on the Premises Licence Holder, and Designated Premise Supervisor Mr Farooq Khan, on entering the shop I spoke to two males that work at the shop, and that I have met before, I asked them if Mr Khan was at the shop, they replied that he would be coming to the shop later, I explained to them that I had spoken to him on the phone earlier and informed him that I would be delivering a copy of the review for him at the shop.

I then handed the envelope containing the review to one of the males, a male I know to be Mr Mohammad Yasir, and asked him to give it to Mr Khan when he came to the shop, he said he would.

I then asked Mr Yasir and the other male, a male I know to be Mr Shahbaz Azam if either of them held a personal Licence, both said no they didn't, I explained to them that there was a condition on the licence that required a personal Licence to be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol, Mr Yasir then pointed to a sign hanging up which stated that Mr Khan had given him and Mr Azam written authority to sell alcohol, I explained to him that this was not sufficient to satisfy the condition, and that they would need to stop selling alcohol, Mr Yasir then said that there was another member of staff that held a Personal Licence and that he had just gone to the chemist across the road and would be back any minute, shortly after another male walked in and said that he worked in the shop I asked him if he held a personal licence to which he replied No. he gave his name as Mr Amir Butt.

The previous day I spoke to Miss Esther Chan who is a Licensing officer for Brent Council, she informed me that

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she had conducted a licensing visit at Supersave 68 Craven Park Road NW10 4AE, at the beginning of the week and had found several breaches to it's licence, one being that there was no Personal Licence holder present and that she had forced them to stop selling alcohol due to this breach.

I asked Mr Yasir and Mr Azam if they had been present when Miss Chan conducted her visit, both replied yes they had been and confirmed that she stopped them from selling alcohol as there was no personal Licence holder present, Mr Yasir then went on to say that he was now applying to get a Personal Licence, and seemed to think that he now had authority to sell alcohol because of this.

I informed them that they were to stop selling alcohol immediately, and needed to either cover all the alcohol up or remove it from the shelves, they said neither was possible due to the amount in the shop, so it was suggested they close the front door and only serve through the serving hatch which they decided to do.

It was explained to them that as soon as someone with a personal licence arrived at the shop to work they could resume selling alcohol. Whilst talking to the staff two people entered the shop and attempted to buy alcohol, both became angry when told they couldn't.

I then contacted Mr Khan on the phone and explained to him that I had visited the shop earlier today, and found that he was breaching one of his licence condition, by not having a personal Licence holder in the shop, and I also asked him if he was aware of the council licensing officers visit at the beginning of the week where the same breach was pointed out, he said he was aware of the officers visit, but went on to say that another council officer many years ago told him that a personal licence holder did not need to be in the shop if he left a written authority, I asked him who had told him that, he said I can't remember. I explained that he had a condition on his licence which states that there must be someone with a personal licence in the shop to supervise the sales of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for sale of alcohol, and within the space of a week he had continued to disregard the condition even after being told by Miss Chan.

He then said 'oh we are going around in circles, I will make sure there is someone in the shop with a licence' This again goes to show the total disregard Mr Khan has for the licensing objectives and the conditions on his licence.

I took a picture of the written authority that was hanging up and exhibit it as MJS/05

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MJS/05



Authority to sell alcoholic products

Farooq Ahmed Khan Inmate of Super Value Express 88 Crown Park Road NW 10 is hereby giving the authority to Mr Asim Butt, Mr Jamil Khan, and Mr Shuhab Ali to sell the alcoholic products. These people are fully trained and aware of the licensing act. In fact I understands the rules and regulations whom to sell and whom to not sell and still like to advise everyone on the floor To be extra vigilant and co-operate with the local police.

Mr Muqarrab Khan
Mr Yasir Ali
Mr S Azam

} These Three young men are
also trained to serve
behind the counter.

Yours sincerely

Farooq Ahmed Khan

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19/4/2016



