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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of:

Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE CONSTABLE

This statement (consisting of 4 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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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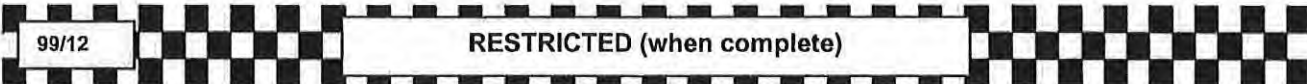
I am police constable based at KILBURN police station in the QK-BCU. I am a Dedicated Ward Officer for WILLESDEN GREEN Ward which is also situated in the QK-BCUI.

I am providing this statement in relation to the visit made to THE FIELD pub, NEASDEN LANE NW10 and the subsequent breaches of Covid Government Regulations carried out by the owners and customers of THE FIELD PUB, 249 NEASDEN LANE NW10 on FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2021. This statement refers to CAD 5093/19FEB2021.

On FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2021 I was conducting foot patrol with . Myself and PC 2599NW were walking along NEASDEN LANE whilst PC 2046NW, PS 128NW, PCSO 7001NW AND PCSO 7887NW conducted patrols in the alleyway directly adjacent to NEASDEN LANE NW10. At approx. 1630hrs myself and PC 2599NW walked around to the alleyway which is directly adjacent to NEASDEN LANE and observed PC 2046NW talking to a male whom I later learned was called . I was informed by PS 128NW that had exited THE FIELD PUB using the BLACK back door when PC 2046NW and PCSO 7001NW were walking past. I was informed that the BLACK back door was being held open by an unknown person from the inside of THE FIELD pub and when sighting police, they have instantly shut the BLACK back door disallowing anyone from entering THE FIELD PUB. I was informed by PS 128NW that had admitted that he had been inside THE FIELD pub and had been drinking. had also admitted that there were other people still in THE FIELD pub. With this information, myself and PC 2599NW walked back round to NEASDEN LANE and approached the main customer entrance to THE FIELD pub. We both knocked on the door announcing that we were police. This generated no response. At approx. 1645hrs PC arrived on scene with an enforcer and under S179 and S180 LICENSING ACT 2003. At approx. 1648hrs PC used the enforcer against the door causing it to open. This was flagged up in CAD 5093/19FEB2021. I followed PC into the pub and all the lights to the pub were on. This was very strange as the pub have to closed as per Covid Government regulations and if so then the lights to the pub should have been turned off. Importantly, I immediately observed eleven (11) beer glasses with alcohol within situated on the bar tops. Significantly, when I touched the glass the

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 liquid inside was very cold. This shows that the liquid had only just been poured into the glass. I observed two (2) of the televisions switched on, two (2) walking sticks and four (4) newspapers. Three (3) of the newspapers had today's date (being FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2021) and one (1) had THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2021 on. I also noticed that the at least four (4) of the beer pumps had the nozzles attached. The nozzle for the GUINNESS tap was dripping indicating that it had just been used. The significance of these nozzles is that they are only attached onto the beer taps when they are being used. They are stored in soda water over night or when the pumps are not being used. This shows that the bar pumps had very recently been used. I also observed the calendar which was left on FEBRUARY. This indicates that someone had been in the pub to turn the calendar to the correct date, despite the pub being closed. On one (1) of the bar stalls I observed a dark coloured coat on and on the bar top was a pint glass with alcohol within. The ID found within the wallet of the coat had the name Timothy SHEAHAN on. After checking the police systems (IIP and PNC) the telephone number of SHEAHAN was identified. PC [REDACTED] contacted SHEAHAN using this number and SHEAHAN agreed to return to THE FIELD. When SHEAHAN arrived I asked SHEAHAN 'WHY IS THERE A BEER NEXT TO YOUR JACKET?' SHEAHAN did not provide an answer. I then asked SHEAHAN 'SO WHERE YOU HERE DRINKING?' SHEAHAN replied 'NO'. I then asked 'SO HOW COME THERE IS A HALF DRUNK GUINNESS BY YOUR COAT? AND THERE IS ANOTHER ONE, IS THAT NOT YOURS?' SHEAHAN replied in a slurred voice 'I DONT KNOW'. I asked YOU LOOK A BIT NERVOUS'. SHEAHAN said I AM NOT NERVOUS. I told SHEAHAN BECAUSE AT THE MOMENT YOU WILL GET A COVID FINE WHICH IS £200. SHEAHAN asked WHY and I replied BECOUSE YOU CLEARLY HAVE BEEN HERE, SHEAHAN said YEH. I continued AND YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE IN HERE AND THAT IS THE MINIMUM YOU ARE GETTING AT THE MOMENT. SHEAHAN then began talking however I could not understand as SHEAHAN was slurring his words. SHEAHAN then said I HAVE TO CHECK THINGS. I COME IN HERE TO CHECK THINGS. I replied asking SO YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER, SO WHY ARE YOU HERE APART FROM JUST COMING IN HERE TO CHECK THINGS? SHEAHAN replied NO REASON. I continued SO WHAT LEGAL REASON DO YOU HAVE TO BE HERE UNDER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS? YOU ARE BREAKING COVID? SHEAHAN answered I HAVE TO CHECK TO MAKE SURE NO ONE BREAKS IN. I said WELL SOMEONE HAS BROKEN IN AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE HAD A PARTY IN HERE. At this point PC [REDACTED] asked WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE HERE? SHEAHAN answered 1000 O CLOCK. PC [REDACTED] asked SO THE CCTV WILL SHOW YOU LEAVING AT 10 O CLOCK. SHEAHAN said YES. I asked ARE YOU A HUNDRED PERCENT SURE? AND IF I CHECKED BRENT CCTV OUTSIDE WOULD HAVE CAPTURED YOU AT 10 O CLOCK LEAVING? SHEAHAN answered I DIDNT GO THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. I asked WHY DID YOU NOT GO THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR? WHY ARE YOU GOING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR? SHEAHAN answered BECOUSE I FELT LIKE IT. I then stated to SHEAHAN I THOUGHT YOU HAD LEGAL REASONS TO BE HERE? SHEAHAN remarked YEAH BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MATTER WHAT DOOR I GO THROUGH? I then stated TIM I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A COVID FINE. I stated YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE HERE. THE PUB IS CLOSED. YOU HAVE SAID ON BODY WORN CAMERA THAT YOU HAVE BEEN HERE. AND YOU HAVE NO LEGAL REASON TO BE HERE APART FROM TO CHECK THINGS. BUT YOU DO NOT OWN THE PUB. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH LICENSING. YOU TOLD MY COLLEAGUE ON THE PHONE SO YOU SHOULD NOT BE HERE. IRRESPECTIVE OF YOU COMING HERE TO CHECK THINGS, YOU SHOULD NOT BE HERE BECAUSE THE
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 PUB SHOULD BE CLOSED. AND THE FACT YOU ARE COMING FROM THE BACK DOOR AND NOT THE FRONT DOOR. SO I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A £200 COVID FINE. PC [REDACTED] asked SHEAHAN are you employed here? To which SHEAHAN said NO. I then confirmed YOU HAVE A COVID FINE. PC [REDACTED] informed SHEAHAN YOU CAN CHALLENGE IT AND GO TO COURT OVER IT AND YOU WOULD HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU HAVE JUST STATED HERE TO A JUDGE. I informed SHEAHAN that if SHEAHAN pays the fine within 14 days then the fine would be £100 and not £200. To this SHEAHAN said YES. At approx. 1700hrs SHEAHAN left THE FIELD PUB and I began to conduct a search of the bar area. During this search I found and seized a large number of receipts for till transactions that were conducted on the 13TH JANUARY 2021, 14TH JANUARY 2021, 24TH JANUARY 2021, 18TH FEBRUARY 2021 and 19TH FEBRUARY. I also seized two (2) CASH AND CARRY invoices which stand as evidence for THE FIELD requesting orders to restock their merchandise during the period of time when all pubs are closed due to Covid. I have also seized four (4) newspapers. Three (3) of these have got today's date (being the 19/02/2021) and one of them had the 18/02/2021 on which is yesterday's date. This provides evidence that someone had been in the pub to deliver the newspapers and to place the newspapers on the bar top. The presence of the newspapers signifies that someone had visited the pub today and yesterday and planned to be there for a length of time. The newspapers were located near to beer glasses which were full with alcohol. This indicates the possibility that the person who the glass of alcohol belonged too were reading the newspapers. I have also seized a number of reset reports which provides evidence of regular transactions from the start of December. Lastly, I have seized a number of sign in sheets which provide details of those attending THE FIELD regularly from DECEMBER 2020.

From the items I have seized and the layout of the interior of THE FIELD I am beyond reasonable doubt that THE FIELD is still being used as a functioning business despite the Government regulations. The presence of the half drunk beer glasses, the newspapers, the receipts recording regular transactions, the lights being on, the male exiting the building, the admittance from SHEAHAN that he was within the pub clearly demonstrate that significant licensing and Covid regulations have been breached.

I have captured this on my body worn camera which I have exhibited as MLM/15 and MLM/16.

I have also seized a large number of exhibits from THE FIELD pub. These are;

MLM/01 MPSC39557687

22 DECEMBER 2020 TRANSACTION PERIOD 2 RESET REPORT £9090.50

MLM/02 MPSB25931867

31 DECEMBER 2020 TRANSACTION PERIOD RESET REPORT FOR 31/12/2021 £58.10

MLM/03 MPSB25931868

12 JANUARY 2021 TRANSACTION KEY PERIOD 3 RESET REPORT £2136.10

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2021 DAY TOTALS RECIEPT £57.40

MLM/04 MPSB25931865

INDIVIDUAL RECIEPTS FOR EACH TILL TRANSACTION FOR 14 JANUARY 2021

FIXED TOTALISER PERIOD 1 RESET REPORT £298.10 (Z1:8004s:1356)

FIXED TOTALISER PERIOD 1 RESET REPORT £2491.60 (Z2:8005s:0201)

FIXED TOTALISER PERIOD 1 RESET REPORT £57.40 (Z1:8004s:1357)

MLM/05 MPSB25931866

TRANSACTION KEY PERIOD 1 RESET REPORT FOR 17 JANUARY 2021 (£672.20)

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MLM/06 MPSA24013681

INDIVIDUAL RECIEPTS FOR EACH TILL TRANSACTION FOR 18 FEBRUARY 2021

MLM/07 MPSB25931864

TEMPLE WINES CASH & CARRY LTD

INVOICE NUMBER 176599

DATE 08/02/21

£615.31

MLM/08 MPSB25931863

TEMPLE WINES CASH & CARRY LTD

INVOICE NUMBER 176402

DATE 03/02/2021

£1091.00

MLM/09 MPSB25931862

INDIVIDUAL RECIEPTS FOR EACH TILL TRANSACTION FOR 24 JANUARY 2021

MLM/10 MPSB25931861

INDIVIDUAL RECIEPTS FOR EACH TILL TRANSACTION FOR 13 JANUARY 2021

MLM/11 MPSPD45578286

FIXED TOTALISER PERIOD 3 READ REPORT FOR FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021 £3223.80

74 INDIVIDUAL RECIEPTS FOR EACH TILL TRANSACTION FOR 19 FEBRUARY 2021

MLM/12 MPSB25931869

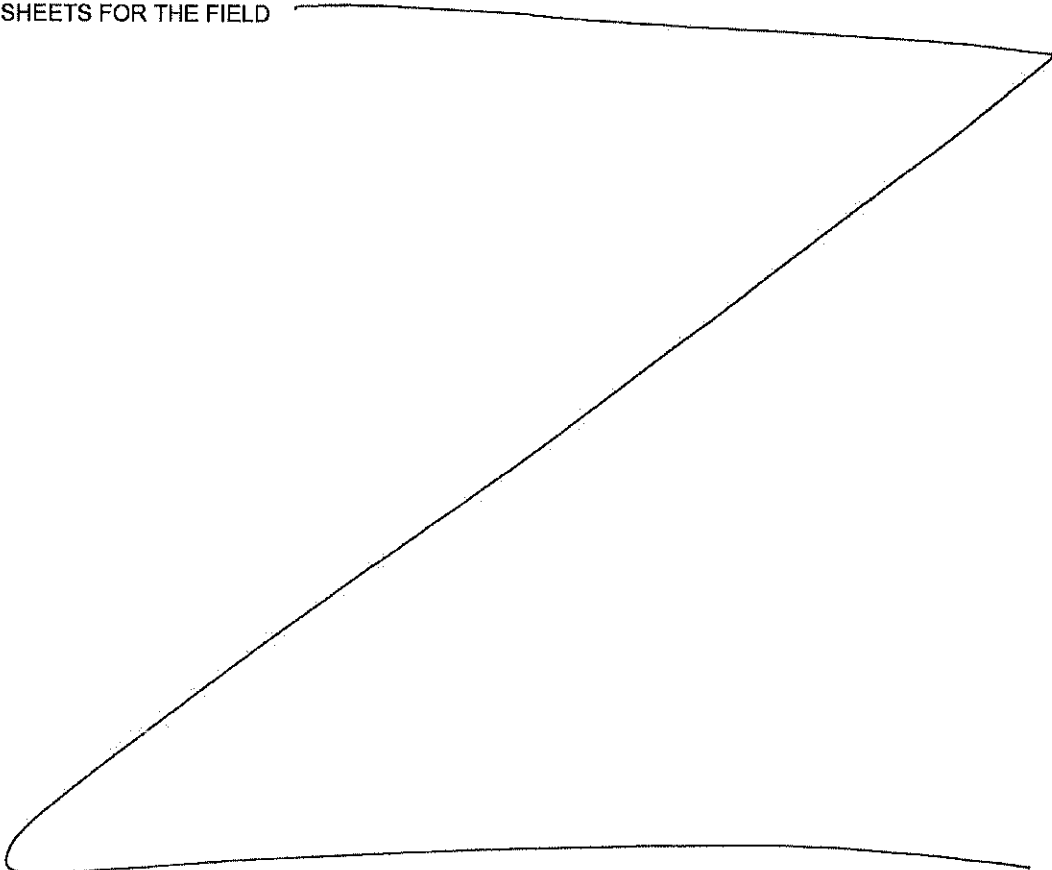
INDIVIDUAL RECIEPTS FOR EACH TILL TRANSACTION FOR 15 JANUARY 2021

MLM/13 MPSPD45584734

FOUR (4) NEWSPAPERS DATED 19 FEBRUARY 2021 AND 18 FEBRUARY 2021

MLM/14 MPSC39557685

SIGN IN SHEETS FOR THE FIELD



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