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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9

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Statement of: PC [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Police Constable

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) 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.

Signature: [REDACTED] (witness)

Date: 19/02/2021

This statement refers to my seizure of evidence with regards to breach of licence conditions and COVID regulations at THE FIELD pub, NEASDEN LANE NW10 1QG. I am the above named officer and I am currently attached to Dudden Hill SNT at Kilburn Police Station as PC 2046NW. During this incident, I was in possession of a body-worn video.

On Friday 19th February 2021, I was on duty in uniform posted on foot patrol in the vicinity of NEASDEN PARADE. I was in company of PS [REDACTED] PCSO [REDACTED] PCSO [REDACTED] and a member of Brent COVID-19 enforcement team.

At approximately 1535 hours on the given date, I had finished issuing a COVID FPN to an individual I had seen leaving the rear entrance to THE FIELD pub, NEASDEN LANE NW10 1QG. This venue has been consistently reported as remaining open for business during the Coronavirus pandemic, against regulations. I was informed by PS [REDACTED] that we would enter the premises under S179 and 180 of Licensing Act 2003. Myself, PCSO [REDACTED] and PCSO [REDACTED] remained at the rear entrance to ensure no persons could leave that way. At 1640, entry was gained through the front entrance. We were allowed in by other officers. I entered the venue and saw that there were no persons on the premises. However, there was evidence that the venue had recently been vacated and that the business was still operating. PC [REDACTED] was one of the officers who had assisted in gaining entry and he had found that the till was on, containing a large amount of cash. He asked me to assist in counting it. I did so and once we were finished, I seized the cash as evidence that the venue had been operating against its licencing conditions and Coronavirus regulations.

- I list below my exhibits:
TPB/01 - Body-worn video of the incident.
TPB/02 - MP5A24820355 - 66/1070 - 105/1922 - £545 in banknotes.
TPB/03 - MP5A24820354 - 66/1070 - 105/1923 - £51.30 in loose change.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: