

ATTENDANCE NOTE

CASE NAME: METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE – [REDACTED] Camellia Lounge (2) (Closure Orders)

COURT: Willesden MC

DATE: 02.09.22

LISTED FOR: Closure order x2

INSTRUCTING SOLICITOR: MPS

NEXT HEARING DATE: N/A - final disposal today

Contra:

Mr Adomou (Camellia Lounge “CL”)

[REDACTED]
Coram: DJJ Richardson

Attendance:

Received bundle and prepared both these orders. Instructions changed to seek for another café instead of one instructed – same basis – did so. Received additional witness statements after from MPS, read and prepared accordingly.

Received bundle of documents/witness statements from respondents for both cafes – [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Mrs Boyce for Camellia Lounge (wife of deceased proprietor). Read and prepared.

Court

Arrived at 9am, met with officers and had conference.

Met with barrister for CL and later S, discussed position.

Waited until 12.15pm when the matter was called on

In court dealt with preliminary issue prior to judge rising to consider – both respondent ran argument that the notice was defective as no notice or consultation and not enough reasonable efforts made to alert the respondents present at court. Case law and statute considered. Made submissions in opposition.

Judge rose to consider. Back in court at 2.15pm after waiting.

Preliminary issue dismissed – proceeded with full application.

Application fully contested and argued.

Called PC Lawrence to give evidence. Was cross examined by both lawyers.

For CL - Mrs Boyce called – cross examined.

Closing speeches from all three parties.

Judge rose to consider judgment at 5.15pm

Judge returned to give judgment approx. 6pm-6.30pm.

Both orders granted for each café, however duration limited to 8 weeks from today.

Result

Both order granted for 8 weeks from today – 28th October 2022.

Officers have the order and will send on.

	Mins
Travel	N/A
Attendance on client/CPS/Others	2 hours
Preparation	5 hours
Waiting	2 hours
Advocacy/hearing/court	5 hours 30 mins
Expenses	N/A