

### 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: PC LASHLEY-FOSTER 3036NW

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

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.

Witness Signature: [REDACTED] ..... Date: 28/01/2026

I am the above-named person, and this is my statement regarding a visit I conducted with my colleagues to VENUE 295, 295-299 NEASDEN LANE, LONDON, NW10 1QR at approximately 2200hours on the 17<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY 2026.

I am one of the designated ward officers attached to Dollis Hill Safer Neighbourhood team and VENUE 295 is a premises on my ward. To my understanding, they have not yet received their licence to sell alcohol which is why we were conducting a visit to walk around the premises. There were concerns that this venue was still serving alcohol without the appropriate licence, hence the visit from my colleagues and I. I was in the company of my colleagues including PC KOKOSZKA 3221NW, PCSO SHAH 7040NW and PC GHOURI 3099NW. When we arrived at approximately 2205hours, there was a security guard on the door and the premises was open for business. One male was standing outside and stated that we were not allowed to come up until he had spoken to the manager. The manager met us on the stairs and walked us inside. On my way through the double doors to the entrance of the second floor, I could hear very loud music and as we turned right into the main event space we could see a fully stocked bar. There was alcohol on display and lots of it. There were lines and lines of it behind the bar and all the fridges were fully stocked with alcohol as well. There was a bartender behind the bar preparing mint sprigs. As we walked through the event space there were people sitting at the tables drinking what looked to be cocktails, one was in a big gin-type glass, and another looked to be a pina colada. In total, there were approximately 10 people sitting down in separate groups inside of the venue. There was no way to verify that these individuals were not drinking alcoholic beverages. We walked all the way through to the outdoor space but there weren't any customers at this location. Our total visit lasted under 5 minutes as we had obtained all the information that we needed to by looking around. As we left the premises, more people were turning up to the venue via taxi cabs.

I wrote this statement after viewing my bodyworn video which I exhibit as ALL/01.

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Signature Witnessed by Signature: .....