

WITNESS STATEMENT

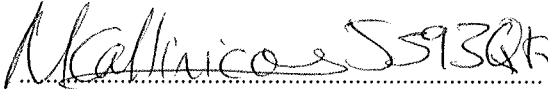
CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Matthew CALLINICOS**..... URN:

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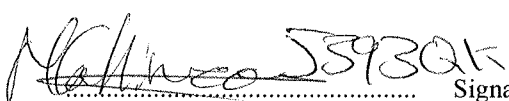
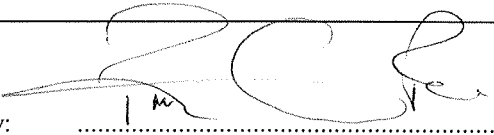
Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 522882**

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:  Date: **14/09/2013**.....

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

This statement relates to the 14th of September 2013 when I was on duty in uniform as the "uniformed Officer" for Operation Condor. We were going to premises' licensed to sell Alcohol and carrying out "Test Purchases" with the assistance of nine Volunteer Police Cadets (all of whom were under 18). The Cadets would enter the premises and attempt to buy alcohol, to ensure that these premises were adhering to the law correctly. One of the Premises' we visited was the MACE off licence, number 17 SAILSBURY ROAD, NW6 6RN. My colleague 980QK entered the premises first in plain clothes to be a witness and to ensure the safety of the cadets. Soon after him two cadets entered, Miss Meera JARIWALA and Miss Reem KANAAN. When they returned they told me that they had been successful in purchasing a single can of "White Ace" cider (7.5%ABV) for £1. They described to me the gentleman that had sold it to them, saying that he was a "chubby Indian looking man with grey hair". They then told me briefly how the transaction took place. They said that he had asked them how old they were, and that Miss JARIWALA honestly gave her age as 16, to which he said "You still have two years to wait". To which Miss KANAAN said "It's only two years". She told me the man laughed, said "ok" and started bagging up the item before saying "Have you drunk before?", to which Miss KANAAN replied yes. She told me that after this the sale took place and she paid £1. At this point I seized the can of Cider as evidence to exhibit later. Myself and 980QK then walked to the Premises to talk to the gentleman in question. We closed the door of the shop so that no one overheard our convocation. I showed the man (whom I now know to be Mr Mohammed BASHIR 03/08/1953 of 2 SIDMOUTH ROAD, NW2 5JE) the can of cider in an evidence tube and asked him if he remembered selling it to two girls within the last few minutes'. He confirmed that he did. I then told him that he had been part of a Test Purchase and asked him if he knew of the law regarding age restrictions on the sale of alcohol. He confirmed that he did. I asked him if he was the licensee, to which he replied that he was not, but his son was. I looked at the licence and also checked the man's Identity via his driving licence and a PNC check. I decided that because he was not the Designated Premises Supervisor it would be proportionate to deal with this offence by issuing a Penalty Notice for Disorder. I filled in the PND with his details and at 1305 I pointed out the

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offence to him (contravening S151 of the Licensing act 2003). He then said "I understand what has happened, it was a mistake wasn't it?". I wrote this on the PND and invited him to read and sign it which he did. I then informed him of all his options concerning the receipt of the PND, explaining that he could choose to go to court or pay the £90 fine. I then invited him to sign the front of the PND before 980QK and I left the premises.

Signature: Matthew Callinicos 53930K Signature witnessed by: