

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of PC Paul McCauley PC980QK

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

This statement (consisting of: 3 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: Paul McCauley PC980QK Date: 14th Sept 13

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

On Saturday 13th September 2013 I was engaged on an operation involving the purchase of alcohol using approved persons under 18 years old. I had been given a full briefing and I was fully aware of terms and conditions under which everyone was working. The volunteers that I was using were Volunteer Police Cadets and had been given full permission to take part in this operation by their parents and they had signed a permission form given to them by the Police Service. At around 1215hrs hrs we attended MACE 17 College parade, Salisbury Road NW2. This premises is an off licence store. I entered the store in plain clothes before being followed in by Cadet Reem Kanaan and Meera Jariwala within a very short space of time. I was observing the actions of the Cadets throughout and had a clear and unobstructed view of them. Reem selected 1 (one) 500ml of ACE 99p can of Alcohol costing £.99 and took the items to the counter and handed them to the member of staff who I now know to be Mr Mohammed BASHIR dob 3/08/1953 of 2 Sidmouth Road NW2 LONDON nw2. Cadet Kanaan paid the shop assistant. Both Cadets then left the store. The person who sold the alcohol I would describe as an IC4 MALE, F510, stocky build, short black hair. This person asked how old the Cadet was and was told 16. He did not ask for identification. After leaving the premises the Cadets went back to the waiting police vehicle. SC Callinicos a uniformed officer then entered the store. SC Calinicos asked the person behind the counter how old he thought the young person was that he had just served. It was explained that the Cadet had been working with the Police on this operation and that he had been approved as a test purchaser. SC Callinicos dealt with the shop assistant by way of Penalty Notice of disorder for selling alcohol to a person under the age of 18 years contrary to Section 146 Licensing Act 2003.

Signature:

Signature witnessed by: PC980QK