

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 Nicola McDonald URN: [] [] [] []

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer 008926

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/10/2013.....

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

I am a Police Constable of 24 years experience, the last 18 years I have worked on the London Borough of Brent, since 2005 I have been attached to the licensing unit for the borough. I have been authorised via a delegated authority to represent the Borough Commander for the London Borough of Brent and for the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service to act on licensing matters.

One of the premises I supervise is Mace, 17 College Parade, Salusbury Road, NW6. This statement has been made with use of my original notes made in my pocket book at the time of the incident. Page 54 refers.

On Friday 4th October 2013 I was on duty in plain clothes although wearing my overt marked body armour in company with PC 598QK Lewis-Evans. At 2305 hours we attended Mace 17 College Parade, Salusbury Road in response to another positive sale of alcohol to a child under 18 years on 14th September 2013. The DPS Mohammed Nadeem Bashir was not at the shop. Working behind the service counter was his father Mohammed Bashir and on the shop floor was his brother Nazeem Bashir. As we entered the shop there was a young black male standing in the doorway next to the counter. He was not in the process of purchasing any goods, when I introduced myself this male promptly left without being served. Alcohol was on display for supply outside the permitted hours. I explained it should be covered. I asked what time the premises would be closing, Mohammed Bashir told me around midnight. I explained to Mohammed Bashir the reason for my visit and could I view the CCTV footage of the incident. He told me no because the CCTV deletes after 24 hours. There was an open bottle of Smirnoff vodka under the serving counter in addition to a large hammer. I asked to see the incident book and refusals book. Mohammed Bashir could not provide these. I then left a letter with Mohammed Bashir for the DPS. I immediately drove to the DPS's home address and hand delivered a copy of the same letter.

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Nicola McDonald**

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