

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 Nicholas Mortimer URN: [] [] [] []

Age if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Staff C100929

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: [Signature] Date: 2nd May 2014.....

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

I have been employed by the Metropolitan Police since 1975 and worked on Brent Borough since 1998. I have worked within the Licensing Unit since 2007 and have been authorised via a delegated authority from the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to act on licensing matters within the London Borough of Brent.

On 14th February 2014 I attended Carlton Lounge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 with PC 157QK McDonald at the request of the DPS Mr Tavi Thevarajah. Mr Thevarajah wished to discuss the possibility of extending his existing licence hours so that he could take more late night parties. As part of the meeting we discussed the necessity for additional security when holding parties involving additional guests and customers and Mr Thevarajah continually kept referring to 'responsible persons from the party group' so there would be no need for additional security. Despite the fact that both PC McDonald and I said on several occasions that this would not be sufficient he was adamant that this would work and he could ensure a safe environment through this system. We did not agree and said so to him on several occasions. We then discussed 18th birthday parties in particular stating that they are a cause for concern due to the anti social behaviour they cause often leading to assaults. In addition it is my opinion that an event management plan should be produced if ever such a function were to be booked.

On the 23rd March 2014 I attended the premise again with PC McDonald as a result of a large fight that had occurred on the premise after an 18th birthday party on 2nd March 2014. At this meeting we discussed why the CCTV had not been forthcoming and it transpired that it had not been working on the day in question. In addition there was no trace of the incident report book and Mr Thevarajah stated that the incident had not been reported in it anyway, there was also no trace of the refusals book. PC McDonald asked to see the SIA staff logbook which when tendered appeared to have been tampered with by overwriting the time the staff finished work that morning.

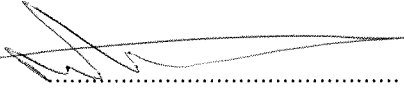
The details of the incident are clearly reported in PC McDonald's statement and there is nothing further I can add

Signature: [Signature] Signature witnessed by:

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about them at this time.

I have now met Mr Thevarajah on two occasions and in view of his responses at the meetings and the subsequent breaches of his licence I am now of the opinion he is not a fit and proper person to hold the role of DPS.

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address: **Brent Police Licensing, 5th Floor Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way**.....
..... Postcode: **HA9 0FJ**.....
Home telephone number Work telephone number **0208 733 3206**.....
Mobile/pager number **07500 959 432**..... Email address: **nick.mortimer@met.police.uk**.....
Preferred means of contact:
Male / Female-(delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:
Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **Yes**. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No**. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes No N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes No N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: Print name:
Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:
Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): **Band D C100929 Nick Mortimer**..... Station: **Wembley Licensing**.....

Time and place statement taken: **2nd May 2014**.....

