

WITNESS STATEMENT

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


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Statement of: **Christopher STEVENS**

Age if under 18 O/18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable 1432

This statement (consisting of 2 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.

Signature  1432

Date 02/20/2018

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

This statement is in relation to a Licensing Visit to a premises that I made on Friday 2nd February 2018 in Northampton.

At approximately 10:30hrs I was on duty in plain clothes when had cause to attend a premises known to me as Mini Market 26 Market Square in Northampton. At the time that I entered, there was a lone male behind the counter and the front door was open to the public. I identified myself as a Police Officer and asked him if he was managing the premises and he said that he was the only person present until 12:00hrs. I asked him if he was able to download some CCTV footage for me and he stated that he couldn't but that he could playback images on the screen. I asked him what his role was at the premises and he said that he was just looking after it for a little while.

He then made a phone call to someone and as a result of that call he locked up the shop to the public. I asked him if he was a personal licence holder and he stated that "THE BOSS HAS ALL OF THE INFORMATION, HE HAS MADE ME DO SOME ONLINE COURSE AND SO I THINK HE HAS ALL OF MY PAPERWORK".

Based on his presence on his own at the premises, his familiarity with the layout and the operation of it and the fact that he had access to the keys, I have formed the view that he is employed at the premises in some capacity and a position of responsibility given that he was present on his own.

Signature:

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Signature witnessed by:

The male has produced no ID to me however provided his details as [REDACTED] and an address of [REDACTED] although the post code he gave relates to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I have been send an image of this male that is held on the Immigration database and confirm that the person I spoke to is the same person as in the image the database has for THOKALA.

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Signature: *[Handwritten signature]* 14/32

Signature witnessed by:

Signature:	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> 14/32	Signature witnessed by:	
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