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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: PC 2515 James Rossiter

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

This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature



Date: 10/10/2018

X if witness evidence is visually recorded (Supply witness details on rear)

I am a WILTSHIRE Police Officer and I am currently based at CHIPPENHAM POLICE STATION.

On Monday 30th July 2018 at 0930hrs I attended SWINDON MAGISTRATES COURT to apply for a Warrant under Section 23 of the misuse of drugs act for the ROYAL SPORTS BAR AND CUE CLUB, IVY ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, IVY ROAD, CHIPPENHAM. I applied for the warrant as a result of information that drugs were being used and dealt at the premises. The court granted my warrant.

On Wednesday 15th August 2016 at 1906hrs I along with numerous other Police Officers executed the warrant. Present inside the premises was the licence holder Gordon SMART. I spoke with SMART in the kitchen in company of the Police licencing officer whilst other officers carried out a search.

Inside the premises 1 person was found to be in possession of 2 snap bags of cannabis and evidence on a mobile phone suggested that this had been dealt by another female located inside the club.

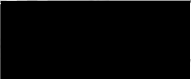
Outside the club, a panel of fence had been damaged that lead in to the Primary School next door. On the other side of this fence was a vehicle. The keys to this vehicle were located next to where another person was detained inside the club. The car had its windows slightly open and the smell of cannabis could be smelt coming from the car. The car was searched and another bag of cannabis was located along with small amount of white powder on the dash board.

There was CCTV inside and outside of the premises. SMART was asked to produce this CCTV to see whether it contained evidence of drugs being dealt however he was unable to produce this due to not knowing how the system worked. He said that CCTV for one set of cameras was saved to a hard drive and the other set of cameras were saved to his phone.

Both the hard drive and his phone were seized in order to secure CCTV evidence. On the phone was a message which could be interpreted as a person under the age of 18 had been served alcohol on the premises.



Signature



Signature witnessed by: _____

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