

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

C.J.A. Statement

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.1(1); Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s. 5B)

STATEMENT OF

Robin James Green

Age of Witness

over 18

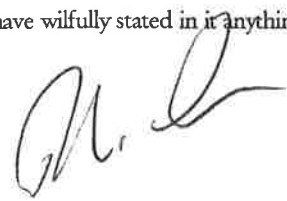
(True age to be shown where witness is a juvenile or person involved in serious crime enquiry, otherwise "over 18" will suffice)

Occupation of Witness:

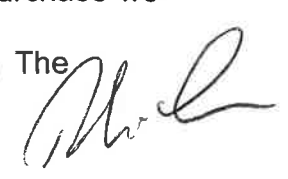
Senior Public Protection Officer

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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

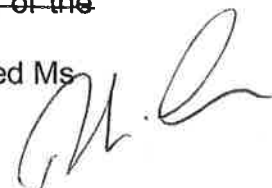
Dated the 10th day of November 2014



I am a Senior Public Protection Officer employed by Wiltshire Council in the Trading Standards Service. On Thursday 30th October 2014 I was involved in a test purchasing operation as part of the Department's programme of enforcement under the Licensing Act 2003 and Children and Young Persons Act 1933. At approximately 16.45 hours I met my colleague, Senior Public Protection Officer Emma Carroll, at a car park in Durrington. With Ms Carroll was a child volunteer aged 16 years and 3 months. The child was briefed by myself and Ms Carroll. We explained that she should answer all questions honestly. Prior to each visit the child volunteer was given money with which to make the test purchase. We parked our vehicle at Salt Lane Car Park in Salisbury and advised the volunteer that rather than being in the shop at the time of the attempted test purchase we would be using a covert camera which was situated inside a handbag. The



recording equipment was then checked by my colleague Emma Carroll and at approximately 18.13 hours on 30th October 2014 I saw the volunteer enter The Polish Shop, 62 Winchester Street, Salisbury, SP1 1HL. At approximately 18.16 hours I saw the volunteer leave the shop and make her way to me. Throughout the test purchase I was standing on the pavement to the left of the shop whilst my colleague Emma Carroll was on the opposite side. As the volunteer left the shop she handed me a bag containing a bottle of beer and a packet of 20 Marlboro. The volunteer said that the seller was female, had black hair and wore glasses. She said she wasn't asked for her age or for identification. We then made our way back to my vehicle and the items were placed inside evidence bags. The bottle of beer was placed inside MPSC37102046 and the packet of cigarettes was placed inside N00151860. ~~I produce the bottle of beer in evidence as exhibit RG/1 and the packet of cigarettes as exhibit RG/2.~~ I then made my way back to the shop and introduced myself to the person standing behind the counter. She matched the description given to me by the female volunteer. I advised her that we had conducted a test purchasing operation and that I suspected her of selling alcohol and tobacco to a person under the age of 18. At this time it was clear that she spoke very little English but understood enough to know what I was saying. I then asked the suspected seller to print her name in my notebook and provide me her home address. She gave her name as Aleksandra Borius and her address was Flat 5, 59 Park Street, Salisbury, SP1 3AT. Whilst in the shop I made my way behind the checkout and saw Wiltshire Council letters sent to the owner of the shop by my colleague Emma Carroll. ~~I took 2 photographs of the letters and produce them as exhibit RG/3 signed and dated by me.~~ I advised Ms



Borius that I would interviewing her in connection with this matter and would be contacting the owner of the shop Malgorzata Gumula. When back in the office I took a photograph of the RG/1 (bottle of beer) which I produce in evidence as exhibit RG/4 signed and date by me. I also took a photograph of RG/2 (packet of 20 Marlboro cigarettes) which I produce in evidence as exhibit RG/5 signed and dated by me. On 4th November 2014 I phoned Malgorzata Gumula advising her that I would be writing to her about this incident requesting an interview under caution. I explained that this would not be immediately as I would be arranging a suitable interpreter and translator for Ms Borius.

