

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 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 ... 1... page 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 15th day of January 2015 -

I am employed by Wiltshire Council as a Senior Public Protection Officer (Trading Standards) within the Public Health and Public Protection Service.

At 9.20 hrs on 15th July 2014, I visited the Polish Shop, 62 Winchester Street, Salisbury for the purpose of detecting any illegal tobacco on the premises. A woman with fair hair who spoke with a Polish accent was standing behind the counter. I was present when she telephoned the owner of the business, Magorzata Gumula, who she claimed was the owner. I do not know the name of the lady behind the counter but during the interview I conducted with Malgorzata Gumula on 27th August 2014, she stated that the woman was a cousin and not an employee.

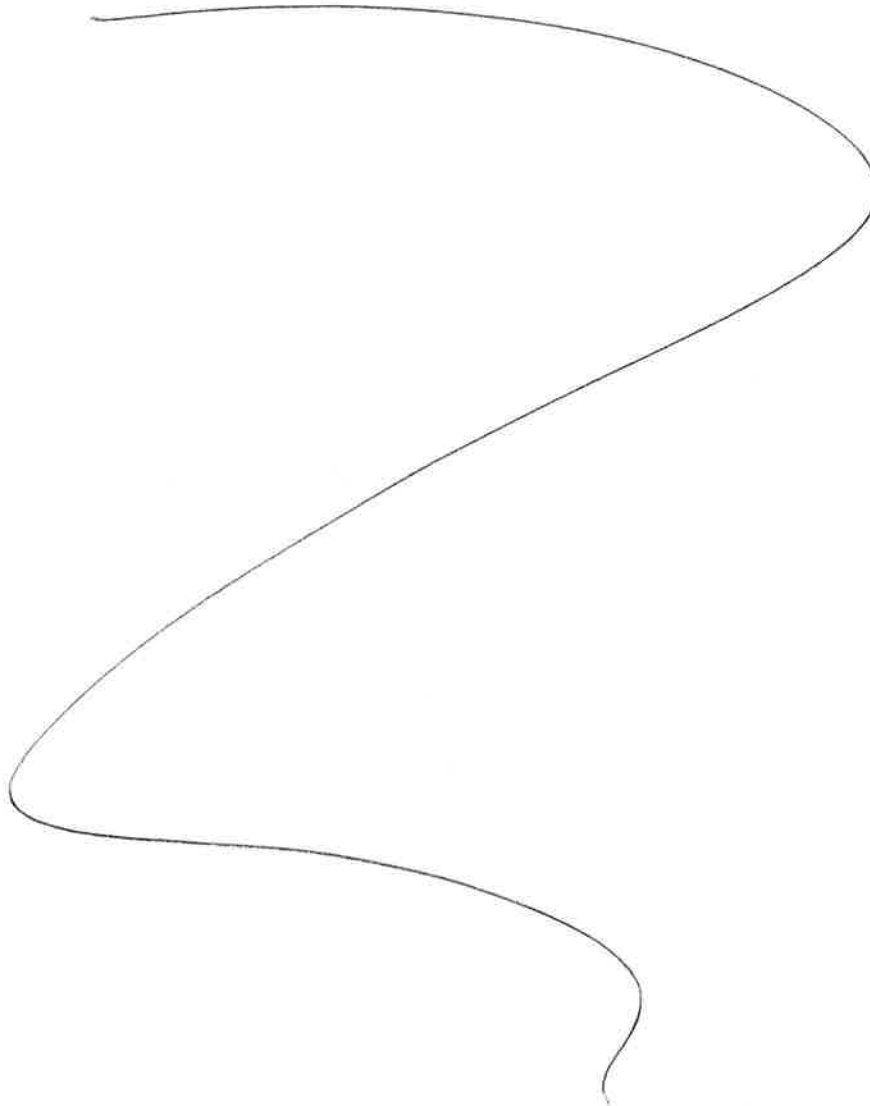
Later in the day on 15th July 2014, I returned to the Polish Shop to provide a list of the items I had seized from the premises earlier that day. There was a man behind the counter. I asked for his name but I was unable to understand his reply. Ms Gumula claimed at her interview that he was another cousin and not an employee.

On 30th October 2014 I again visited the Polish Shop following the sale of alcohol and cigarettes to a person under the age of 18. The underage purchaser had described the

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seller to me as a female with black hair and glasses. I entered the shop immediately after the sale and found a woman serving behind the counter who matched the description I had been given. She was Polish, spoke very little English and gave her name as Aleksandra Bonus. When I interviewed her about the underage sale on 26th November 2014 she claimed she had been working in the shop on a shift basis for approximately 10 days at the time the sale took place.

I can state that I have observed 3 separate individuals behind the counter at the Polish shop on 3 separate occasions. On each occasion, the person has been alone in the shop.



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