

EXHIBIT

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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 **Karen Barker, IO, 5579** Age if under 18 Over 18 (If over 18 insert "over 18") Occupation: Immigration Officer

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

Signature **Karen Barker, IO, 5579** Date: 13th FEBRUARY 2020

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

I am the above named officer; I work as part of the arrest team at South Yorkshire Local Immigration Team (SYICE), part of the Immigration, Compliance and Enforcement based in Sheffield.

On 11th JANUARY 2020, I was the in full uniform accompanied by Officer In Charge (OIC) ZOE BRADSHAW, AIO ATIF BHATTI, IO LIAM MORELY, , IO PAUL ROWLINSON, AIO PAUL HUGHES, CIO LISA METCALF and IO WILLIAM PUGH.

We had been investigating an allegation of illegal working at the premises, CHICKEN STOP, 5 GRIMSBY ROAD, CLEETHORPES, DN35 7AQ was the target address. The allegation gave us a named target that we were able to identify prior to a visit - [REDACTED]

Our power of entry to the premises was by a warrant issued by Hull Magistrates court under Paragraph 17(2) of the Immigration Act 1971.

On the approach to the target premises I noticed there were six to seven people in and around the front counter area. As I entered the premises I immediately saw the target stood at the till and on the telephone - he was quite clearly taking an order and inputting onto the till/computer. I know this because of the detail of the conversation.

I waited for the male to finish the order and asked him to step away from the main counter area so that I could speak to him about his immigration status.

He was subsequently interviewed by A/IO PAUL HUGHES with regards his status.

I then conducted the illegal working interview and the following questions and answers took place:

- Q How long have you been working here?
- A I don't work here, I've come to get my food.
- Q How much are you paid?
- A I'm not paid, I do not work here.

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- Q What is your job role?
- A No job
- Q What days/hours do you work each week?
- A No hours.
- Q My colleagues has just spoken with the owner. He says he pays you &70 per day.
- A No he doesn't because I do not work here.
- Q Is he lying then?
- A Well, I do not work here.
- Q When I walked into the shop, you were about the only person working. You were on the phone and plugging the till with an order.
- A That was because my friend was on the phone. I just came over (from the flat across the road) to cook some food for my girlfriend.
- Q the owner also states that you have been working here for over six months.
- A I wish he did (employ me), but he doesn't.
- Q He also admitted to paying you £70 per day. He also states that he calls you any day of the week when it is busy and has no staff.
- A No he doesn't, I do not lie.
- Q Did you show any documents to prove you can work?
- A I lived upstairs, I showed him a letter. It contained my name and national insurance number.
- Q Who is the owner?
- A TJ

This was the end of the interview for illegal working with [REDACTED]

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