

WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9**

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Statement of: PC 1352 HULLETT

Age if under 18: Over 18 *(if over 18 insert 'over 18')*

Occupation: Police Constable 1352

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: PC 1352 HULLETT

Date: 04/06/2026

I am PC 1352 HULLETT, attached to Neighbourhood Policing Team 1, Cromwell Road Police Station, Grimsby.

On THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 2026 I was on duty in full uniform attached to call sign BG19D. I started my shift at 14:00 hours, and was requested to assist IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT with a job they were doing in Grimsby, at Spice of Life, Wellowgate.

Police were requested to support in preventing a breach of the peace, or any obstructions of an immigration enforcement officer in the lawful course of their duties.

Whilst on the premises, myself and PC 0591 DRAKE were asked to remain by the rear fire exit at the property. Directly beside this fire door was the room with a walk in fridge and pantry area, but also a separate door into the office where alcohol was stored, as well as where the CCTV system was hooked up.

Initially, entry to this room was refused by the manager of the premises, with the door being locked, and therefore immigration enforcement officers were preparing to force entry. Due to this, the manager reluctantly brought the keys and allowed them entry.

As soon as the immigration enforcement officer stated he would be checking the CCTV footage, the manager became obstructive. The room they were in was already small, with boxes and piles of items on the floor, further blocking movement and creating a very small working environment.

The CCTV was on a top shelf, at overhead height, and therefore the immigration officer was having to reach over his head to try and utilise the system. Instead of continuing to do this, he tried to move the system down to a lower height. Each time the officer reached up to do this, the manager was getting in the way, stating that they required a warrant to view the footage.

At this time I was personally unfamiliar with the immigration legislation, however, the immigration enforcement officer informed him 3 times that they did have the power as they were lawfully on the premises, to review the CCTV without a warrant.

After 3 unsuccessful attempts due to the manager blocking them, I noticed that the managers right hand was balled into a fist as he reached up to stop him a 4th time from moving the screen. This was extremely close to the immigration officers face.

At this point, I stepped forwards, and tried to politely coax the manager out of the small room, stating to him that I was also unfamiliar with the specific legislation but if he stepped out of the room with me, we would look at this together.

After a further 3 unsuccessful attempts from myself to talk the manager out of the room, with his lashing his arms around each time, and leading me to say to him to "STOP WAVING YOUR ARMS AROUND BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HIT SOMEONE, AND IF YOU HIT SOMEONE, YOU WILL BE UNDER ARREST", I also tried explaining to the manager that "JUST COME OUT OF HIS WAY AND LET HIM DO HIS JOB" to which the manager replied "HE ISN'T ALLOWED TO DO THAT".

At this time I took hold of his right wrist in an escort position and walked him out into the hallway.

In the hallway, the manager then accused me of hurting his arm. I utilised Legislation.gov to read the specific power to the manager (Section 47 Immigration Act) and assure him that the acts being carried out by the immigration enforcement officer were legitimate and lawful.

It was at this point the manager began saying I was "RUDE" "LAUGHING AT HIM" and "YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE IN THOSE CLOTHES MATE", to which I replied "IM ABSOLUTELY NOT" and he responded "YOU ARE"

During my interactions with the manager, I was wearing body camera VBWEBA1049, and PC 0591 DRAKE was wearing body camera VBWEBA1439.

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