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WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

URN:

Statement of: James Michael PHILLIPS

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: PC

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

Signature:

Date: 15/02/2019

I am PC 3590 James Michael PHILLIPS of West Mercia Police, currently based at South Wye Police Station as part of a safer neighbourhood team. As part of our duties we on occasion visit licenced premises on our area and we record those visits onto the Inn Keeper system. This system collates the information for our harm hub who work with our partner agencies. I have been asked to put into a statement my two most recent visits to the MILA CONVENIENCE STORE on BELMONT ROAD in HEREFORD. I have looked at Inn Keeper and copied those reports into this statement. The first report below with the prefix 1 was in relation to a visit that I did on the 20th of October 2018 at 15:10hrs. I spoke with Hersh MOHAMMED, [REDACTED] at the store. The second report prefix 2 was in relation to a visit that I did on the 6th of February 2019 at 15:15hrs. On that occasion I spoke with Anita SZPORAK [REDACTED] who provided the details for the report describing Hersh MOHAMMED as the new owner of the store.

- 1) SHOP VISITED. PERSON ON PREMISES HERSH MOHAMMAD, [REDACTED]. HE SHOWED ME HIS PERSONAL LICENCE [REDACTED] ISSUED BY BLACKBURN COUNCIL. THE ADDRESS ON THE LICENCE WAS [REDACTED] HE STATED THAT HE WAS LOOKING AT BUYING THE SHOP DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE CURRENT MANAGER. HE STATED THAT HE PICKS UP THE RUBBISH IN THE ALLEYWAY ONCE A MONTH OR SO AND THAT HE WILL TELL CUSTOMERS TO KEEP THE ALLEYWAY CLEAR OF RUBBISH

- 2) PREMISES VISITED AT THE REQUEST OF LICENCING FOLLOWING THE OWNER NOTIFYING THAT HE WAS SURRENDERING HIS LICENCE. THE SHOP WAS STAFFED BY ANITA SZPORAK, [REDACTED] NO OTHER STAFF PRESENT. SHE

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

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WAS AWARE THAT THE SHOP WAS CHANGING HANDS. SHE WAS INFORMED THAT THAT THE LICENCE HAD BEEN SURRENDERED AND THAT THE SALE OF ALCOHOL SHOULD STOP WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. SHE REMOVED THE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL ON THE DISPLAY AND WAS TOLD THAT ALL ALCOHOL SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM DISPLAYS AND NOT SOLD. THE NEW OWNER IS HERSH OMAR MOHAMMAD, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Signature:

Signature witnessed by: