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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

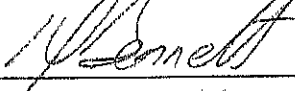
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Statement of: Nigel Francis BENNETT

Age if under 18: over 18

Occupation: Police Constable 57

This statement (consisting of 1 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: 24th March 2010

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded: *(supply witness details at end)*

I am currently the Local Policing Officer for the Greenlands Ward in Redditch. This area takes in the Woodrow Estate and I have been in post since Dec 2007.

On Saturday 13th June 2009 I was on duty and conducting foot patrol in the Woodrow Centre. At about 12.50 hrs that day I saw a youth walk out of the Costcutter store holding a box of 18 bottles of Carlsberg Export Lager. I immediately thought the youth looked to young to purchase the lager and approached him.

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I took the youth back into the shop and spoke to the member of staff on the counter and he admitted to selling the lager to the young man saying he thought he was old enough. We had a discussion about the "If you do not look 21 prove you are 18" policy and he admitted he did not ask the youth for ID.

I created a log on the forces computer of the incident OIS ref 386s 130609 and passed advice to both the youth and the member of staff. The alcohol was returned and the youth refunded his money.



Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

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