

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of



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Age if under 18

Over 18.....

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

Licensed Door Supervisor

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

Signature:

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Date:

8th November 2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded

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(supply witness details on rear)

This is a statement relating to an incident when I witnessed a colleague being assaulted on 8th November 2012 by a female outside my place of work, [REDACTED], whilst I was working as a licensed door supervisor.

On that day I was working with another licensed door supervisor, Richard Curtis, who I have known and worked with for about four years.

Zanzebar is in the middle of the High Street and was formerly the Rialto Cinema. The outside of the building is well lit by both street lights and lights on neighbouring shops. There are, in addition, a number of white lights on the building and the frontage of the club comprises glass doors which allows light from the club foyer to illuminate the area in front of the club. The entrance to the club is situated in the centre of the frontage and customers are required to queue against the building line towards the junction with King Street. The pavement is wide enough that two people can queue side by side and leave enough room for three people abreast to pass.

At about half past midnight on the 8th November I became aware of a group of women who had joined the back of the queue. One of the women was particularly loud and was forcing her way past those in front of her to get to the front of the queue. As she did this she was calling for the rest of her group to join her and telling those people in front of her in the queue to 'fuck off'. The rest of her group remained at the back of the queue. When she reached me at the head of the queue she said to Richard 'come on, let me and my mates in we're celebrating, she's getting married' and waved her arm behind her towards the back of the queue. Richard said to her 'you can't come in tonight because you are drunk and aggressive'. She said 'you sexist bastard, you'd let us in if we were blokes'. Richard said 'You're not coming in'. At that point she lashed out with both hands in a flailing motion striking both sides of Richards face. It happened so fast I couldn't tell whether her hands were open or

Signature:

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Signature witnessed by:

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Continuation of Statement of **Tom Graveney**

closed.

The female ran off towards the taxi rank on the other side of the road and I ran after her. As I was running after her I could hear a siren behind me and as I caught up with her in Green Street I grabbed hold of her and I was aware of a police van pulling up alongside me. The woman did not struggle and as the police officers approached us she said 'oh shit'. One of the officers told me he was PC Harte and asked what had happened and I told him that she had hit my colleague Richard Curtis, who is a door supervisor at the Zanzibar Club, and ran off. PC Harte asked the female what she had to say about the matter and she said 'it was only a slap'. PC Harte then arrested the female and she was placed in the back of the van. I had a clear view of everything that happened during the incident and did not lose sight of her whilst I was chasing her. PC Harte said he would take the female back to Kingstown police station and asked another officer to go and speak to Richard. Another police vehicle arrived and I was taken to the police station to make this statement.

I would describe the female that assaulted Richard, who I have never seen before, as being white in her early to mid twenties, about five foot six inches tall, slim build with shoulder length blonde hair. She was wearing a short dark dress that came down to her mid thigh. I noticed a strong smell of alcohol when she spoke.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address:

Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability**Witness care**

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **No.** If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No.** If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

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| a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to <u>decline</u> their services: | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Signature of witness: Print name:

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:

Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): **PC ROBINSON** Station:

Time and place statement taken: