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POLICE STATION ATTENDANCE REPORT

Police Station Attended: Ludlow

Representing: Philip Douglas Middleton

Date: 26.8.2025

DSCC Ref: 2508

Instructing Solicitors: J P Legal

Representative: Debbie Alexander

Pin No. 6079

ATTENDANCE TIMES

Travel: 15.15-16.25/17.35-18.55

Attendance: 16.25-17.35 (1hr 10mins)

Waiting: n/a

Mileage: 32 + 35

Instructed to attend by Nicky for a voluntary interview

OUTCOME

Senior officers decision will be sought

CLIENTS PERSONAL DETAILS

ADDRESS: Lower Ledgewyche Farm House, Squirrell Lane, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4JX

CONTACT NUMBER: 07711 748899

NATIONAL INSURANCE NO: NR 181087 C

OCCUPATION: Company Director, Insurance network Ltd.

INCOME DETAILS: £80k PA, Varies

BENEFITS: n/a

AGE: 57 DOB: 18.6.1968 PLACE OF BIRTH: Bedford

MARITAL STATUS: Married DEPENDANTS: 2

CLIENTS BACKGROUND

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None

PENDING MATTERS: n/a

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/RELEVANCE: Arthritis

FIT FOR INTERVIEW: Yes

CUSTODY DETAILS

OFFENCE: Possession class B

ARREST DATE: Voluntary interview

RELEVANT TIME: 17.00 hrs

CUSTODY REF NO:

CO-DEFENDANT: n/a

OIC: Pc Joshua Young, ludlow PS, mobile 07866 996293

SEARCHES AUTHORISED: n/a

PROPERTY SIEZED: 3 small marble sized nuggets

SAMPLES AUTHORISED: n/a AA/INTERPRETER DETAILS: n/a

FACTS/CIRCS OF ALLEGATION

A parcel has been intercepted on 2.7.2025 at Royal Mail, Ludlow, sorter has smelt cannabis and then the officers have been informed, police have been called seized the parcel, open to reveal 3 large cannabis nuggets wrapped in clear bags, the parcel is addresses to the client with his home address. Parcel wasn't tracked so no sender identified.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT: n/a

WITNESSES: Seizing officer has documented findings and seizure.

CCTV/BODYWORN: n/a

FORENSICS: Small amount not yet valued.

INJURIES: n/a

GENERAL ADVICE TO CLIENT

Detention procedure explained, client given advice on role of lawyer and bad character warning, free and independent legal advise.

CLIENTS VERSION OF EVENTS

I explained elements of the offence and went through the disclosure obtained. The client accepted full responsibility for ordering the cannabis, he has ordered it to help with the arthritis in his knees, he has paid for it in bit coins, not sure how much he has paid for it, £40-80, he realises now that it was a stupid thing to do, he is sorry and doesn't want anyone to find out what he has done especially his teenage children. He is on the Parish council and an employer in the town. He is very sorry for what he has done.

ADVICE GIVEN

I explained to the client his options in interview, answer questions, no comment all question or provided a prepared statement. I advised the client to give his version of events, the concern is that if he were to deny any involvement there is a slim possibility that they may push for the matter to go to court because of his position in the town, this is the last thing he needs, a caution should he be offered, there is no reason why not, even though he technically was never in possession of the cannabis, it will avoid any publicity. The client just wants the

matter resolved the quickest way possible and avoid taking any risks that may end him being investigated further. The officer had made me aware that his sgt was on a mission to get as many matters crimed and before the courts as possible. The client was more than happy to accept the advise given, it is always possible that the sgt will agree to let the matter lie on file as long as it doesn't happen again.

Interview process and caution explained.

INTERVIEW

The interview commenced at 17.11 hrs, present is Pc 2284 Young. The officer outlined the circs and asked the client to tell him about this, he thought it may help with his arthritic knee, he doesn't know exactly what he ordered, he used bit coins, the BBC new website told him how to get on the dark web, he has also done this one other time which didn't arrive, not sure if order went through, he has an operation in February, painful, order to try and alleviate the pain. Would have smoked it, won't do it again..... Interview concluded at 17.20 hrs.

OUTCOME

The officer will speak with his supervisor for a decision on the matter.

I made the client aware that he may have to return to the station to sign to accept the caution, the officer had mentioned him doing a course through Cranston, I had suggested a simple caution would be more appropriate in the circumstance.