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Statement of:

Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): over 18

Occupation: Surveillance Operative

This statement (consisting of	Pages(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.	

Name / Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: 20/09/2018

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded:

(Supply witness details on last page)

Statement

1. I am [Redacted] and I am employed by The Surveillance Group Ltd, of Brook Court, Whittington Hall, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2RX.
2. I was instructed by The Surveillance Group Ltd to attend Little Jasmine Therapy Centre, Unit 56, Skylines Village, London, E14 9TS in order to conduct a test purchase task on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
3. At approximately 12:15 hrs on the 20/09/2018 I visited Little Jasmine Therapy Centre, Unit 56, Skylines Village, London, E14 9TS, in order to conduct a test purchase task.
4. I entered the premises, which was set within a commercial unit, through two sets of doors. These lead into a very small reception/waiting area where there was a small sofa, a coffee table and small reception desk. There were no signs of life at the time and relaxing music was playing from a CD player in the corridor.
5. From the waiting area, I could see an Asian female, who appeared to be 35-40 years old, lying down fully-clothed on a massage bed in one of the treatment rooms. She appeared to be sleeping, therefore I opened the door behind me once again and shut it louder this time, which woke the female.
6. The female then rose from the bed and greeted me wearing a tight black dress, with a cardigan over the top, and flat black shoes. As she greeted me, she looked me up and down at least three times, before asking what it was that I required. I stated that I would like a thirty-minute massage and she confirmed that it would cost £25, so I handed over £30 in cash.
7. The female then led me down a corridor, past a closed door, and into my treatment room. The room was small and contained a massage bed, fake plant, lamp and several clothes hooks. The windows

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Witness Statement

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behind the curtains had been blacked out and there were baby wipes, toilet roll and baby oil on the window sill.

- 8. The female then asked me, in seemingly very limited English, to get ready for the massage whilst she left the room to retrieve my change. Upon her return, she handed me £5 and removed her cardigan.*
- 9. After applying oil to her hands, the female then began to massage my back as I lay face down on the bed, wearing only my underwear. She quickly moved her hands down and began to remove my underwear, at the same time asking if I wanted to remove them. I politely replied 'no'.*
- 10. The female still continued to pull down my underwear partially in order to expose approximately 75% of my buttocks. The massage continued and focus was given predominantly to my lower back and buttock region, however, the rest of my back, shoulders and legs were massaged too.*
- 11. As the female moved from my upper body to my legs, she pulled my boxers back up around my waist, before pushing them up from the bottom to expose my upper thighs. The massage at this point took the form of long, slow strokes from just above my knee to the top of my thighs. On several occasions, she grazed my genitals with her hands at the top of these strokes.*
- 12. After approximately twenty minutes, the female stopped the massage and I asked her if it was over. She then requested that I turn over and, no sooner had I done so, she asked me if 'I would like anything else'. I replied 'anything else?', and she then asked me if I would like a 'happy ending', at the same time making a suggestive hand gesture.*
- 13. I asked the female how much this service would cost, to which she informed me that a 'happy ending' would cost £20 and 'body on body' would cost £40.*
- 14. After I politely declined these two offers, the massage continued on the front of my legs. The female focused on the lower parts first, before moving on to my thighs. In a similar fashion to the earlier massage technique, she used long, slow strokes all the way to the top of my thighs. During this period, she again grazed my genitals on several occasions.*
- 15. After the massage, the female removed the oil from my body using paper towels, before leaving the room. I replaced my clothes and exited the room myself, to find her waiting outside the door. She then led me to the exit and opened the door for me as I departed at 12:50 hrs.*
- 16. During this visit I was offered, without any previous suggestion by myself, services of an apparent sexual nature.*
- 17. I declined all offers of such services.*
- 18. Following my visit, I immediately returned to my vehicle and wrote notes on the details of the event within a document on my work-issued smart-phone on 20/09/2018. I exhibit these as KC.004.*
- 19. I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

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Little Jasmine Therapy Centre

Unit 56, Skylines Village, London, E14 9TS

20/09/2018

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The Little Jasmine Therapy Centre is housed within a commercial unit. Through two sets of doors leads into a very small reception/waiting area. In here is a small sofa and coffee table next to a small reception desk. Upon entry there were no signs of life, just relaxing music playing from a CD player in the corridor. From the waiting area I could see an Asian female, fully clothed lying on a massage bed in one of the treatment rooms, she appeared to be dozing. I opened the door behind me and shut it again, louder this time, which awoke this female from her slumber. She jumped up and greeted me wearing a tight black dress, with a cardigan over the top and black flat shoes. She looked me up and down at least three times as she greeted me, and appeared to be 35-40 years old. After she greeted me and asked what I required, to which I had stated that I required a thirty minute massage, she confirmed it would cost £25. I handed over thirty pounds cash. She then led me down the corridor away from the reception area and first treatment room, past another closed door, and into my treatment room. The room was small and contained a massage bed, fake plant, lamp and some clothes hooks. The windows behind the curtains had been blacked out, and on the window sill were baby wipes, toilet roll and baby oil. As she left the room she told me to get ready while she went to get my change. On her return she handed me five pounds and removed her cardigan. Her English was very limited. The massage began with me face down wearing just underwear. She applied oil to her hands and started to work my back. She quickly moved them down and began to remove my underwear, at the same time asking if I wanted to take them off, I politely replied 'no'.

She then still pulled them down partially, to expose approximately 75% of my buttocks. The massage continued and a large focus was on my lower back and buttock region. However, the rest of my back, shoulders and legs were covered too. When she moved from my upper body to my legs, my boxers were pulled back up to normal around the waist, and then pushed up from the bottom to expose my upper thighs. The massage at this point took the form of long slow strokes from just above my knee, to the top of my thighs, all the way, and on several occasions she grazed my particulars with her hands at the top of these strokes. After approximately 20 minutes she stopped, and I asked her if that was it. She requested that I turn over. No sooner had I done so, she asked me if I would like anything else. I replied 'anything else?'. She then asked me if I would like a 'happy ending', at the same time making a suggestive hand gesture. I asked her how much this would cost, to which she informed me that a 'happy ending' would cost me £20 and 'body on body' would cost £40. After I politely declined these two offers, the massage continued on the front of my legs. Lower part first, then moving on to my thighs. In a similar fashion to the earlier massage technique of long slow strokes, she serviced my thighs, and again, all the way too the top. During this period she again grazed my particulars of several occasions. After the massage, she removed the oil from my body using paper towels, then left the room. I replaced my clothes and exited the room myself to find her waiting outside the door. She led me to the exit and opened the door for me as I left.