

Witness Statement

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

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Surveillance Operative

This statement (consisting of [REDACTED] 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]

Date: 27/03/2018

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded: (Supply witness details on last page)

Statement

1. I am [REDACTED] and I am employed by [REDACTED].
2. I was instructed by [REDACTED] to attend Oasis Spa, 1 Whites Row, London, E1 7NF, in order to conduct a test purchase task on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
3. At approximately 11:30 hrs on the 27/03/2018 I visited Oasis Spa, 1 Whites Row, London, E1 7NF, in order to conduct a test purchase task.
4. Upon entering the premises, I was greeted by two females. The first was Asian and appeared to be aged over fifty. She was wearing a smart dress with a cardigan over the top. The second female appeared to be in her thirties with an eastern European accent. This female spoke very basic English. The second female listed a variety of treatments that were available and confirmed that they accepted payment via card or cash. I selected the deep tissue massage for thirty minutes and paid £35 in cash.
5. The eastern European female took me through to the rear of the building where there were approximately five treatment rooms as well as a lavatory and what appeared to be a utility room with a washing machine inside. The room that I was taken to had a sink, a shower, towels and a heater. Relaxing music was being played in the room.
6. Once inside the room the female instructed me to remove my clothes and lay face down on the bed. I asked if she had just meant my top to which the female stated again 'everything'. I obliged and mounted the massage bed leaving my underwear on.
7. The female proceeded with a thorough massage starting with my upper body. She complimented me on my physique.

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8. *Towards the end of the massage the female began to service the tops of my thighs, grazing my underwear as she did so. At this point she asked me if I would like any extras to which I responded by asking what she meant. The female again asked if I would like any extras and to turn over and lay on my back if I did. She also stated at that time that it would cost a further £40. After declining the offer, the female wiped my body down, thanked me and invited me to get dressed.*
9. *Upon my departure, the Asian female wished me a good day before continuing to talk to an Asian male of a similar age. I did not believe him to be a customer. I exited from Oasis Spa at approximately 12:15 hrs.*
10. *During this visit I was offered, without any previous suggestion by myself, services of an apparent sexual nature.*
11. *I declined all offers of such services.*
12. *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 27/03/2018. I exhibit these as KC.001*
13. *I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

Name / Signature: _____