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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: 23/03/2018

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded:

(Supply witness details on last page)

**Statement**

1. I am [REDACTED] and I am employed by 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 China Health Spa, Unit 1-2 Horizon Building, 15 Hertsmere Road, London, E14 4AW, in order to conduct a test purchase task on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
3. At 14:01 hrs on the 23/03/2018 I visited China Health Spa, Unit 1-2 Horizon Building, 15 Hertsmere Road, London, E14 4AW, in order to conduct a test purchase task.
4. Upon entering the premises, I was greeted by a female within the reception area. This female appeared to be Asian and appeared approximately 50 years of age. I requested a massage and the female stated that she could arrange a massage for me immediately. The female asked if I would like a "Swedish" or a "deep tissue" massage. I opted for the "Swedish" massage and paid £50.
5. The female proceeded to request the attention of another female, who it was indicated would be performing my massage. This female appeared to be Asian and appeared to be approximately in her late 40's. The female was wearing a leopard print dress.
6. This female led me to a room. Within the room the female asked me to remove all of my clothes and lay face down on a bed. She then left the room as I removed my all of my clothing and lay face down on the bed. I had a small towel covering my buttocks. The female shortly returned.
7. The female began to massage me. She asked if I was okay and mentioned that I had nice tattoos.

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**Witness Statement**

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8. *Later into the massage, as the female massaged my lower half, she removed the towel and spent a few minutes massaging my buttocks. The female seemed to occasionally briefly touch my penis during this time.*
9. *Shortly later, the female asked me to turn over. I did so and lay facing upwards uncovered before she then laid a small towel covering my groin. The massage continued.*
10. *After massaging my lower legs and my feet, the female then proceeded to massage my quadriceps. The female would often briefly touch my penis during this time. The female then proceeded to massage my chest.*
11. *Shortly later, the female asked if I would like my head massaging. I agreed and the female proceeded to massage my head and scalp. After the female had finished the head massage, she said "okay" and left the room. I inferred that this meant that the massage was finished and proceeded to put my clothes on.*
12. *As I departed towards the exit of the premises, the female was near the reception area. She thanked me and said goodbye. I exited the premises at 15:09 hrs.*
13. *During this visit I was touched, without any previous suggestion by myself, in a manner which was of a sexually suggestive nature.*
14. *I did not respond to any such actions.*
15. *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 23/03/2018. I exhibit these as NH.001.*
16. *I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

**Name / Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_