

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: 09/01/2020

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

Statement

1. I am [REDACTED] and I am employed by [REDACTED], [REDACTED].
2. I was instructed by [REDACTED] to attend Healthcare, 21 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7TB, in order to conduct a test purchase task on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
3. At approximately 13:58 hrs on the 09/01/2020, I visited Healthcare, 21 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7TB, in order to conduct a test purchase task.
4. Upon entering the premises, I was greeted by an adult female who appeared to be in her mid-twenties and of Asian descent. This female was sat behind a small sized reception desk. She then asked me what I would like and I replied by asking if they had any available space for a 30-minute massage.
5. The female subsequently told me "yes" and asked me if I would like a relaxing or a deep tissue massage. I then opted for a relaxing massage and I was told that this would cost £30; to which I paid in cash.
6. After paying, I was shown into one of the treatment rooms that I had previously passed by upon entering the premises. I was then asked to get ready within the room and as the door was closed, I began to undress. In this treatment room there was a massage bed situated up against the left side of the wall, with shelving and candles in the left corner and a heater. On the right side of the room there was a shower and a sink on the wall.
7. As I was almost undressed, another adult female entered into the room. This female also appeared to be in her mid-twenties and of Asian descent. She wore a red dress, with 'Chinese' styled patterns displayed across it, with dark coloured tights.

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8. *As the aforementioned adult female entered into the room, she asked me if it was my first time visiting them; to which I told her, yes it was. As I finished getting undressed, she asked me to lay face-down onto the massage bed.*
9. *The massage began as she stroked my back and legs. At this time, she asked me if I wanted to remove my boxers; I politely declined this offer. She continued the massage on my shoulders and back, using oil, before proceeding to massage my arms, hands and neck.*
10. *As the massage continued on the back of my thighs and calves, the female asked me again if I would like to remove my boxers, to which I again politely declined. Further time was spent massaging my legs, prior to continuing on my lower back and then onto my buttocks. It was at this point that the female masseuse climbed up onto the massage bed and she positioned herself between my legs.*
11. *The female masseuse subsequently climbed down from the treatment bed and she continued the massage on my upper back and shoulders. At this point the masseuse bent down close to my ear and she whispered to me if I wanted "something extra". I then faced her and I asked her what she meant; to which she made a hand gesture that I know meant 'masturbating'.*
12. *She continued by stating that it was £20 to £30 for a hand job and also £50 to £60 for a hand job whilst she had no clothes on. I declined and I said that I didn't have enough money. I was subsequently told that I could also pay by card, but I again declined this offer. She then said "ok no problem, maybe next time".*
13. *I was subsequently wiped down with a towel and I was told that the massage was finished. I said "thank you" and I asked her what was her name, to which she replied "Cindy". The female masseuse then left the room, leaving me to dress.*
14. *Once I had re-dressed, I departed the treatment room and I said "thank you" to the adult female previously seen in the reception, before exiting the premises at approximately 14:37 hrs.*
15. *During this visit I was offered, without any previous suggestion by myself, services of an apparent sexual nature.*
16. *I declined all offers of such services.*
17. *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 09/01/2020. I exhibit these as NB.004.*
18. *I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

Name / Signature: _____

Witness Details

Home Address: _____ Post Code: _____
 Home Tel No: _____ Work Tel No: _____ Mobile Tel No: _____
 Email Address: _____ Preferred means of contact: email
 Best time of contact: Weekdays
 Sex: Male Date & Place of Birth: _____ UK Former Name: _____
 Ethnicity Code (16+1): _____ Religion / Belief: _____
 Dates of Witness Non-Availability: _____

Witness Care (please tick or type in box provided)

Yes No

a) Is the witness willing to attend court? (If no, include reason(s) on form MG6)

b) What can be done to ensure attendance?

c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness? (If Yes, submit MG2 with file)

d) Does the witness have any particular needs?

If Yes, what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, disability, language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent - For Witness Completion(please tick)

Yes No N / A

a) The Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me:

b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet:

c) I have been given the leaflet "Giving A Witness Statement to the Police – What Happens Next?":

d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice)

e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence:

f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings if applicable: (eg. Child care proceedings, CICA)

g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so that they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Witness Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
 Parent/Guardian/appropriate adult Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
 Address and telephone number if different from above: _____

Statement Taken By (print name): _____ Station: _____
 Time and Place Statement Taken: _____

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Witnesses (1) _____ (4) _____
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 (3) _____ () _____

Mark dates when Investigators and other witnesses are NOT available. Codes for non-availability
 R = Rest day L = Leave C = Course N = Night duty S = Sickness O = Other

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 Name of person submitting form and date

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