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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Statement of **Jodie PARISH** ..... URN: 

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Age if under 18  Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **T/ Detective Constable.....**

This statement (consisting of: ... **2**..... pages 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: **Signature** ..... Date: **26th June 2014** .....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

On **WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE 2014** I was on duty at Fresh Wharf Patrol Base, Barking and Dagenham with T/DC **BELLAMY**. At approximately 1330 hours we were tasked by A/DI **McCARTHY** and DS **O'DONNELL** to attend **DPA**. This was in relation to Mr **Anthony WALGATE** dob **08/05/1991**, who was found deceased in **BARKING** on **19JUN14**. We were informed by DS **O'DONNELL** that Mr **WALGATE** rented a room in the property from **ENDEAVOUR ESTATE AGENTS, 1 ACCOMMODATION WAY, NW11**. We were informed to conduct a cursory search of Mr **WALGATE'S** room and seize any laptops or anything relating to Social media. We were also told to seize any medication, any Doctors' letters and any vials of any substances. DS **O'DONNELL** also stated that a close friend of Mr **WALGATE**: Miss **China DUNNING** dob **DPA** would be willing to assist us and inform us if everything was in order in his flat. I contacted Miss **DUNNING** before we left **BARKING** and left a voicemail explaining that we were to attend the location.

Whilst en route to the location I received an e-mail from DS **O'DONNELL** with a photograph of a male known as **Stephen PORT** dob **22/02/1975** and he requested that I show this picture to Miss **DUNNING** and ask her if this was the same male that Mr **WALGATE** had told her he was going to meet in Barking shortly before he was found deceased. Miss **DUNNING** had stated previously to police that Mr **WALGATE** has showed her a picture of a male who he had planned to meet in Barking and intended to sleep with him for money. The picture of this male was e-mailed to my personal e-mail account by DS **O'DONNELL**.

**TDC BELLAMY** and I made our way to the area and firstly went to **ENDEAVOUR ESTATE AGENTS** who confirmed that Mr **WALGATE** had been renting room **DPA**. One of the employees from the management agency, a **Nik BOMACIC** signed the Premises Search Book (Book 101) and gave consent for us to enter the premises. Mr **BOMACIC** also provided us with a set of keys to enter. **T/DC BELLAMY** and I then went to Mr **WALGATE'S** address which is a short walk away from the Estate Agency. Whilst en route to the premises I contacted Miss **DUNNING** and she confirmed that she would be able to attend the location within 20 minutes. We were initially accompanied to **DPA** by another

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employee of ENDEAVOUR ESTATE 'Steve' who came with us to the address but left shortly after we gained entry and did not enter the room. T/DC BELLAMY and I were directed to Mr WALGATES room on the first floor. We entered the room and conducted a cursory search without disrupting the layout of the room. Miss DUNNING attended the location approximately 15 minutes later and stepped inside the room. She confirmed that the room appeared normal and nothing appeared out of place. We stepped outside of the room and I explained that I had a photograph of a male to show her to see if she recognised the male from the photograph that she had previously been shown by Mr WALGATE. The photograph was a front facing image. Miss DUNNING stated 'I am 97% sure that that is the same man that I was shown, the photograph I saw was sort of to the side, a selfie.' I then asked Miss DUNNING if she would prefer to see a side profile picture to which she said 'yes.' I then contacted DS O'DONNELL and he sent through another 2 images which were side profiles. I then showed these to Miss DUNNING and said to her 'Do you recognise this man from the side profile?' Miss DUNNING then said: 'yes, I am sure that's the man that Anthony shown me, his hair is slightly lighter but yes'. I thanked Miss DUNNING for her assistance and she left the premises.

T/DC BELLAMY and I conducted the search in between 1530 and 1630 hours where I assisted in packaging the following items:

- ~~RLB/1 (one) laptop with charger sealed in MPSP43841335, 105/1494 refers~~
- RLB/2 (one) Fujifilm camera with USB lead sealed in MPSP43841336, 105/1495 refers
- RLB/3 Quantity of unknown bottled substances sealed in MPSC36220336, 105/1496 refers
- RLB/4 Quantity of medication sealed in MPSP43841337, 105/1497 refers
- RLB/5 One (1) prescription in name of Anthony WALGATE sealed in MPSP1867662, 105/1498 refers

We secured the room inside the address and then gave the keys back to Mr BOMACIC at ENDEAVOUR ESTATE AGENTS. The items seized were then conveyed back to Fresh Wharf Patrol Base and booked into secure storage in the custody suite. 66/8130 refers.

After the search had concluded I forwarded the e-mails sent by DS O'DONNELL to my work account. I have printed these photographs out today and exhibit them as following:

- JAP/1 one (1) front profile of Stephen PORT dob 22/02/1975 Seal MPSZ07748701
- JAP/2 one (1) right side profile of Stephen PORT dob 22/02/1975 Seal MPSZ07748702
- JAP/3 one (1) left side profile of Stephen PORT dob 22/02/1975 Seal MPSZ07748703

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