

YINKA ADEYEMO-PHILLIPS
RESPONSE TO CAUTION

I wish to make a written response to the Regulation 16 Notice dated served on me by the IPCC on the 8th September 2016. I understand that I do not have to say anything, but that it may harm my case if I do not mention when interviewed, or providing this written response, something which I later rely on in any misconduct proceedings under the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012. I understand this statement may be used in any proceedings under the Regulations.

Signed... **Signature** Dated... 8th September 2017
Yinka Adeyemo-Phillips

1. I joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 2003. After my initial training, I was attached to Tower Hamlet Borough, where I worked for eight years before transferring to Barking and Dagenham Borough. In April 2014, I was attached to CID Main Office, after registering my interest to become a detective in 2013. I became a substantive detective in 2016. I am now based at the CID Reactive Investigation Unit at East Area Command in Ilford.
2. On the 10th November 2015 I made two witness statements in relation to my involvement in connection with what was then the investigation into the conduct of Stephen Port. The content of those statements are true. I have been advised that I will be asked questions arising only from what is termed the “bespoke” disclosure that has been served on me and therefore I propose only to endeavour to deal with that. I am grateful for the indication that it is considered appropriate for me to have

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Jack Taylor was found. I think I did ask PC Merritt to check in the local area for a mobile phone. I think I told DS Sweetman that I was aware that no mobile phone had been found on Kovari and Whitworth. I cannot remember what he said. DS Sweetman directed actions to be undertaken at that stage particularly in relation to lifestyle issues and the use of drugs.

7. I cannot remember previously seeing the statement of the pathologist Dr Biedrzycki dated the 23rd June or the Walgate document produced by DS O'Donnell and DC Parish dated the 15th October 2015.
8. On the 20th October 2015, I was dealing with queries from the Murder Team in relation to my contact with Thierry Amodio which the email traffic demonstrates, and I forwarded the email of the 21st September 2014 to the Murder Team.
9. As I have indicated, I attended neither the Inquest of Gabriel Kovari or Daniel Whitworth and received no feedback in relation to them. I do not think I have seen the material which was produced in relation to the Inquests. I have not previously seen the statement of Glen Aldwinckel dated the 27th June 2016. I have now seen a number of HAT reports commencing with that which is a further advice report in the disclosure concerning Anthony Walgate. I do not I think I have previously seen any of the HAT reports which were produced or the Gold Group Minutes from the 22nd September 2015. I was specifically tasked with CCTV in relation to the scene and in relation to Whitworth with establishing the genuine nature of the note by the submission of part of the note in due course to members of his family. We were concerned about sending the whole note as it was obviously a very sensitive situation and the content was quite sensitive in itself. My recollection is that it was confirmed that it was his handwriting. I am aware from the CRIS report that subsequent similar enquiries were made by DC Slaymaker and DC Berry, when they showed the Whitworth family members the whole note, they confirmed that to be the case.
10. The email of the 21st September 2014 with Thierry Amodio obviously is replicated in a number of documents and in various different contexts. I think I made a phone

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