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Person interviewed: PORT, STEPHEN JOHN

Place of interview: FRESHWHARF

Date of interview: 18/10/2015

Time commenced: 1446 Time concluded: 1657

Duration of interview:

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Interviewer(s): DC THOMAS

Other persons present: DC WATKINSON

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Persons speaking

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DVD 6 - INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT 1446 HOURS

Persons present introduced.

DVD procedure explained.

Advised of entitlement to read through the Codes of Practice.

Solicitor present and advised of entitlements to free independent legal advice.

Cautioned.

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Persons speaking

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You do not have to say anything but it may harm your defence if you do not mentioned when questioned something which you later rely on in court, anything you do say maybe given in evidence

Caution explained and understood.

Solicitor Are you now at the stage where you are going to start asking questions?

DC THOMAS I am.

Solicitor I thought you might be, I can say at this stage because I am duty bound to do it that I have had a consultation with this gentleman and it is my advice to him that he should not answer the questions you are going to put to him.

DC THOMAS Okay.

Solicitor That's my call and I'll answer for it later on if it's incorrect but that's my call, that's my advice to him. I do have a prepared statement.

DC THOMAS Okay.

Solicitor It is dated today and it has been signed by him, it's in my hand, because I write badly what I'll do I'll read it out and I will provide it for you.

DC THOMAS Many thanks.

Solicitor It's headed up prepared statement of Stephen PORT item 1 I've been informed that I am accused of raping men called [redacted X10] and admini... I can't even say it, administering something to him to facilitate this. Item 2 I've know Mr [redacted X10] for approximately two years, we have been in a relationship for sometime, I've not see him for about two weeks. Item 3 I deny that I have ever had sex with him without his consent. Item 4 I deny that I have ever administered drugs to him. Item 5 I do not know why he would say such a thing when it is not true. Now I will hand that over for you as I've agreed to do, but as I have said and I will just confirm for my client my advice at this stage is that he should make no comment to all other questions put to him in this interview.

DC THOMAS Stephen do you agree with the context of that prepared statement that has just been read out?

PORT Yes I do, yes.

DC THOMAS And is that your signature at the end, just at the bottom to confirm?

PORT Yes, yes, that's my signature.

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