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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: **Ryan EDMONDS**
Age if under 18: **o18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **PS 3621**

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

Signature:  Date **08/05/2022**

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

This statement relates to an incident I attended at The Leathern Bottle public house, Meadrow, Godalming.

I am PS 3621 Ryan Edmonds of Surrey Police, currently stationed at Guildford Police Station. On Sunday 1st May 2022 I was on uniformed duty in a marked vehicle. I was called to attend the Leathern Bottle pub on Meadrow in Godalming to the report of an assault ongoing outside. I arrived at approximately 00:01 hours.

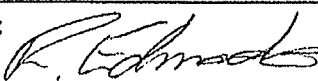
The pub itself is set back from the road and as you look at the pub from the road directly in front of the premises there is parking for a number of vehicles and a picnic table for customers to sit on. To the right of the pub is an alley where the bins for the pub are store and which leads to the back of the premises this is also a public footpath.

As I got out of the vehicle I was met by a male who I know to be Christopher MOORE. He told me that he been assaulted and started to point to injuries he had received during the assault. MOORE was unsteady on his feet and slurring his words. He was clearly drunk. Also outside of the pub was a female called Nicola BARTHOLEMEW. Nicola was very upset and she explained to me that she had also been assaulted again it was clear that BARTHOLEMEW was intoxicated, but not as drunk as MOORE.

As I was speaking to them there was a female with was listening to the allegation and I believe that this was a member of staff from the pub. We were then joined by a male who I now know to be Glenn GOODWIN. He started to argue with BARTHOLEMEW about the incident we had called for stating that BARTHOLEMEW had been "itching" the suspect which I believe to mean annoying them. He then went inside to try and find the involved parties.

When he returned he started to argue with BARTHOLEMEW again. At one point she stated that she was on licensed premises and wanted to make a complaint. At this point GOODWIN shouted at her, "YEAH YOU'RE IN LICENSED PREMISES, BUT IT HAPPENS OUTSIDE SO ITS FUCKING NOTHING TO DO WITH ME." Given this comment I believed that he was the licensee. Given his manner towards a potential victim of crime. I shouted at him to "pack it in" as I expected the landlord to behave better. GOODWIN did not correct me and went inside.

I continued to task details from MOORE and BARTHOLEMEW. They told me that there had been an incident inside where a male had bumped in to BARTHOLEMEW in the pub. When she has challenged him on this he has thrown a drink at her. When MOORE and BARTHOLEMEW have left the pub they have been assaulted by this same male. The male in question returned to the pub and was still inside as we were taking details.

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Continuation of Statement of : Ryan EDMONDS

Whilst I was taking details of this there was another male there, who from what he was saying, was the son of GOODWIN. Again he was arguing with BARTHOLEMEW that it was nothing to do with the pub as it happened in the alleyway which was directly next to the pub.

I am aware that other officers had arrived and went inside to check on the premises CCTV to see if the incident inside or outside had been captured. I was made aware later that the CCTV for the pub was not working.

Whilst we were still taking details outside of the pub GOODWIN's son came to the front door and asked if they were ok to close the door. I told him that an officer was still inside. As I told him this Glenn GOODWIN came to the door and said, "IT'S MY FUCKING DOOR I'M SHUTTING IT." He then closed the door. At this point it 00:212 hours and there were still customers including the suspects of the assault in the pub.

After taking details I returned MOORE and BARTHOLEMEW to their address.

The interaction from when I arrived at the pub was recorded on my body worn video and the footage has been uploaded to the Nice Evidence Management System and I can exhibit the footage with identification reference RE/TLB/01.

Throughout the incident Glenn GOODWIN's behaviour led me to believe that he was the licensee or manager of the pub. When I named him as such he did not correct me. I believed his behaviour to be well below that of what a person in such a position should be and that rather attempting to calm the situation and help in the police enquiries he was purposefully confrontational and obstructive.

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March 2005

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9


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Occurrence Number: 45220045824

Statement of: ADAM LARSON

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE CONSTABLE

This statement (consisting of 4 page(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.

Signature:  #P4541392 LARSON, A.

Date: 11/05/2022 02:16

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded

I am a serving Police Constable with Surrey Police and I make this statement into relation to an incident I attended at THE LEATHERN BOTTLE in FARNCOMBE on SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022 at 0005 hours. On the above date, I attended the location double crewed with PC 41451 MALCOLMSON following a report of a fight outside of the pub.

I understand that this specific location has had previous police involvement where there have been issues with CCTV functionality and coverage. I will be covering my observations of the location and my dealings with the staff and the CCTV in this statement.

Upon arrival at the location, members of staff were outside of the pub where 2 victims had also been established. It is of my understanding that an altercation has taken place outside of the pub following a drink being spilt on female Nicola BARTHOLOMEW (03/01/1978). Following this incident, Nicola and her partner Christopher MOORE (11/02/1991) have then alleged that they had been assaulted by a male named Shaun CLARKE (07/12/1982) by the side of the pub.

While I approached the victims, they were engaging with officers already present at the scene where I have overheard a member of staff who I now know to be Glenn GOODWIN (20/02/1962) instructing staff to take police inside of the pub so that the CCTV can be reviewed to establish whether a drink had been thrown over the female. I took the responsibility to take on this task and told GOODWIN that I would follow him inside to review the footage. While walking in, GOODWIN stated "I DON'T NEED THE CRAP, SHE'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE WHEREVER SHE FUCKING GOES MATE".

Walking inside of the pub, there were approximately 30 persons inside and there was no change of atmosphere upon my attendance. GOODWIN has escorted me to an area behind the bar to review the footage. A member of staff was already at the computer where they were attempting to review the footage. A female by the name of Karen SIMMONS (26/02/1966) has approached me and identified herself as the manager of the pub.

The female operating the CCTV has turned to Karen, asking why the footage was not playing back. Karen informed her that the footage should play back but a message then appeared on the screen stating "HDD NOT FOUND". I personally saw this message where I have informed the operator and Karen that it would indicate the Hard Drive was not found by the system.

Efforts were made to review the footage, however the system required rebooting and would then need turning back on. While the system rebooted, Karen explained what she knew about the incident but confirmed she was not a witness to the incident.

Following the reboot, all the cameras covering the pub then appeared on the screen. I only saw 4 different cameras which covered the pub (3 interior and 1 exterior camera). The staff believed that the incident outside of the pub took place at approximately 2330 hours and they then began looking for the footage around that time.

When attempting to review the footage, the time of the incident could not be viewed and could keep reverting back to the time of 2247 hrs. Continuous efforts were made by the staff to review the footage further, however the time of the incident could not be viewed. The operator stated "IT WON'T LET ME PLAY ANYTHING FURTHER BACK" and continued to try to review the footage. GOODWIN then approached and commented "IT'S A SHIT SYSTEM" followed by the operator making comment to having to reboot the system and "MAYBE IT WASN'T WORKING".

GOODWIN then started speaking again when he said that the incident never would have been caused by the named suspect. He then began speaking about the victim sitting outside, stating "SHE WILL START WHEREVER SHE FUCKING GOES BECAUSE SHE'S SHIT". He was then told "SHHH" by Karen.

Karen SIMMONS was forthcoming and helpful with providing information. She appeared invested with getting the CCTV to work for officers to review to establish what had happened. GOODWIN then stated to me "CAN WE GET THIS ON RECORD THAT THIS IS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PUB BECAUSE NOTHING HAPPENED INSIDE. EVERYTHING HAS HAPPENED OUTSIDE BECAUSE I WOULDN'T ALLOW IT". He gave his account of the incident and referenced both victims outside again saying "BUT HE'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE, THEY'RE BOTH A PAIN IN THE ARSE".

After continuous efforts to review the CCTV, I momentarily left the staff to check on the victims outside with other officers. I left the pub at 0013 hours where I engaged with both victims. I checked the side of the pub while outside where I could not identify any exterior cameras which would have caught the alleged offence.

At 0017 hours, I returned to the CCTV to check if any progress had been made. At this time, Karen was then on her phone, reviewing the RING footage on her mobile phone which is also set up inside of the pub. Due to RING footage only capturing movement, the cameras did not pick up any footage of the incident and were intermittent. Karen said that she was actively looking to see if the incident was caught on any other cameras.

GOODWIN explained that the incident started because the female outside "TOOK THE PISS" out of the named suspects beard. He referred to her as "A SKANK" and that she was "TAKING THE PISS". Again, he was told to "SHH" by Karen.

Karen acknowledged that the RING cameras "BREAK AND REST" and that they should have been running. She did not know why they weren't. Myself and Karen have then returned to look at the CCTV system again where she has said that the cameras "SHOULD BE RECORDING WHEN WE SWITCH IT ON".

It was of my understanding that the CCTV within the pub is temperamental and had not recorded the day in full. The system indicates which days have been fully recorded and are viewable by having the date highlighted green on the right hand side of the screen. When operating the system, a specific date can be selected which then brings up a timeline of the day from the hours of "00" and "24". When footage has been recorded, the timeline fills up with red sections where footage can be reviewed.

On the date of the incident, SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2022, the system shows an empty timeline where no recordings have been made apart from one. The date was also not highlighted green and was white. The system shows that all 4 cameras connected to the system begin recording at 2247 hours and then stop at 2250 hours. Other than these 3 minutes, not other time has been recorded and is not viewable. At the end of the recorded footage, the system then states "PLAYBACK FAILED! NO RECORDS IN THIS TIME". To evidence this, I have taken photographs of the CCTV system which I have placed into a photograph exhibit booklet which I am exhibiting as AL/02.

I provided Karen with the reference number and asked her to continue attempting to retrieve the footage and contact Surrey Police if she was successful in doing so. At 0026 hours, I exited the pub where I had no further involvement with any persons inside. After exiting the pub, GOODWIN has followed me where he has asked whether other persons are able to leave and get transportation home. He made a final comment referencing Nicola BARTHOLOMEW and Christopher MOORE saying "I DON'T GIVE A FUCK ABOUT THEM".

From my observations, there are evidently issues with the CCTV at the location. Although multiple staff members have attempted to review the footage, the footage was not recorded or available. The manager Karen SIMMONS was forthcoming with information and made continuous efforts to assist police. I experienced no hostility from any customers or members of staff within the address.

Glenn GOODWIN often swore around customers but was not hostile towards me. CCTV was checked promptly due to him suggesting it to be done upon my attendance.

My BWV was active throughout my attendance which has captured while the CCTV was reviewed. I am exhibiting this as AL/01.

I have nothing further to add to this statement.

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