

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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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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Age if under 18 'Over 18' (if over 18 insert 'over 18').

Occupation Security Operative

This statement (consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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Date:

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I am \_\_\_\_\_. I am currently employed as a Door Supervisor for \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_. I have held this position for \_\_\_\_ I have held my SIA Licence (\_\_\_\_\_) for \_\_\_\_\_. Part of my duties involve Customer Service, Queue Management, maintaining H&S standards, Dealing with persons who appear to be under the influence of drink or drugs, under age, banned persons and searching, all these tasks are completed whilst I am acting as an agent for the Designated Premises Supervisor.

At \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, I was on duty in my capacity of Door Supervisor. I was positioned at the Front Door, where the key aspect is to ensure that persons who enter the venue meet with the specified conditions of entry; and that the queue is monitored and updated as appropriate to minimise potential conflict situations arising. To ensure I am fully aware of these conditions, I am regularly updated by the DPS. These duties and standards are available to the Police and Licensing Authorities upon request. The venue was busy and despite the persistent rain the queue was moving steadily and were well behaved.

At \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_ I saw a Taxi pull up directly outside the venue, A white male about 6'2", well built, short cropped dark brown hair, wearing White trainers, Blue jeans, a Blue and White checked short-sleeve shirt, aged about 22 – 27 yrs old exit from the taxi; directly followed by a white female, approx 5'4", petite, long blond hair, tied in a pony-tail, wearing White boots, Black & White check mini-skirt, White crop top, aged about 18 -20 yrs old. I observed that whilst the male appeared to be steady on his feet

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the female was unsteady and held onto the males left arm for support. The couple then joined the rear of the queue.

At \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ the female I saw the female move out of the queue and walked towards me. I observed her gait, which was unsteady, she seemed unable to walk in a straight line. She stopped approximately 1 metre away and in a loud voice, demanded to be let in as she was getting wet. I noticed that her words were slurred, her face was flushed and she was using large movements. I recognised these as warning signs for a potential aggressive assault, combined with her intoxicated behaviours. I instantly moved into a non-aggressive stance, putting my arms down, showing open palms and took a step back to give myself and the female some space to talk. I apologised for the delay and explained that the queue was moving steadily and requested that she rejoin the queue as there were others ahead of her that had been patient and also wanted to get in out of the rain. In response she took a step forward, her face paled, I could clearly smell alcohol on her breath. She shouted “Not fucking good enough, let me in now!” I again stated that she would need to rejoin the queue adding that she would not get in if she did not calm down and return to her place. She then called me a ‘Wanker’ turned and rejoined the male at the rear of the queue.

Almost immediately I saw the male who was with her step out of the queue and walk towards me. I could see he was very red in the face, waving his arms about, and staring at me directly. He shouted, “Don’t think you can get away with talking to my woman like that!” I recognised the “warning” signs for Physical Assault. Again I stepped back and adopted a non-aggressive stance and asked him to explain his comments. He said I had called his girlfriend a tart! Before I could explain to the male this wasn’t true, another customer at the front of the queue told him I hadn’t said that. The male then turned on that customer, and asked if he was calling his bird a liar? The other customer said he was, at which point the now pale male, punched the customer. I and my colleague, Raj Singh immediately sprang forward to prevent the male from further assaulting the customer, whilst another colleague \_\_\_\_\_ got on the radio for assistance.

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We were able to gain control of the male, through the use of approved non-aggressive physical intervention techniques. Throughout this incident we continued to ask the male to calm down. Just as we gained control the female leapt on Raj Singh’s back calling him “A fucking big thick bully”. She hit him twice on the right-hand side of his head with her left hand on which I could see she had a thick metal band. I now realise this was a bracelet she had used to create a makeshift weapon. I saw blood coming from a cut above Raj Singh’s eye and across the cheek. We restrained the female using the minimum force necessary, and I arrested her on suspicion of “Wounding with Intent”. She continued to be verbally abusive calling us “fat bullying twats, bastards, and referred to Raj Singh as a Paki bastard. She was escorted to the Cloakroom by \_\_\_\_\_ a female member of staff, and myself. Throughout the whole time (30mins) whilst we waited for the police she continued to be verbally abusive and threatening, saying she was going to have us killed and the premises bombed.

At \_\_\_:\_\_\_ the Police arrived and I gave a full verbal description of the event. PC1234 then arrested the female for Wounding with Intent, and issued the male with a Fixed Penalty Notice for common assault, as the person in the queue did not wish to make a complaint. The Police left requesting both Mr Singh and myself to the station at the end of our shift. About \_\_\_:\_\_\_ on my first break I made an entry into my pocketbook regarding the incident and completed the required documentation for the venue.

This statement is a true and accurate record of events to the best of my knowledge and I make it of my own free will.

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