

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Statement of [redacted] ..... URN: 

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Age if under 18    Over 18 .....    (if over 18 insert 'over 18')    Occupation:    Immigration Officer [redacted] .....

This statement (consisting of: .... 3..... 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: [redacted] .....    Date:    12/11/2019.....

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

I am employed by the Home Office as an Immigration Officer at the [redacted] Immigration Compliance and Enforcement (ICE) Team, [redacted].

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, I was on duty and in uniform at Akbar Dynasty Restaurant, Sadberg, Darlington, DL2 1SZ. The power of entry used to enter: AD letter under S28CA Immigration Act 1971 authorised by the duty AD.

I encountered and arrested a male from [redacted] working illegally in the UK under 17(1) Immigration Act 1971 as a Section 10 Overstay and administered the Admin Caution.

I asked the male the following questions using a [redacted] interpreter in relation to his illegal working which are held on my digital PNB on pronto.

1. Why are you at the restaurant? I came today from [redacted] and they were busy so I decided to put some chappati on. I was waiting for someone to come and take me back to [redacted]
2. Have you been working in the restaurant? I wasn't working I rolled a chappati but that's all.
3. So where are you staying tonight and why come all the way from [redacted] and then go straight back? I came to see a friend.
4. How did you travel here? One of my friends brought me and I am waiting for someone to pick me up.
5. Who is your friend you came to see? A friend in [redacted] he is coming here to see me.
6. Are you aware of your immigration status? I had an application, but I don't know what it is.

Checks with the Home Office showed that the male was granted a visit visa on appeal in 2010. He then made a

Signature: .....    Signature witnessed by: .....

Continuation of Statement of [REDACTED]

further claim to remain in the United Kingdom but had which was withdrawn as the male absconded from immigration reporting restrictions. The male had then submitted a fresh claim to remain in the United Kingdom in 2013 which was again withdrawn as the male again absconded. The male was deemed an overstayer in the UK as he has no valid leave. The male was conveyed to [REDACTED] custody suite.

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by:

**RESTRICTED – FOR POLICE AND PROSECUTION ONLY**  
**(when completed)**

Home address: [redacted] .....

Postcode: [redacted] .....

Home telephone number [redacted] ..... Work telephone number [redacted] .....

Mobile/pager number [redacted] ..... Email address: [redacted] .....

Preferred means of contact: e-mail/phone .....

Male ..... Date and place of birth: [redacted] .....

Former name: [redacted] ..... Height: [redacted] ..... Ethnicity Code: [redacted] .....

Dates of witness non-availability

N/A .....

**Witness care**

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? Yes. If 'No', include reason(s) on MG6. What can be done to ensure attendance?
- b) Does the witness require 'special measures' as a vulnerable or intimidated witness? No. If 'Yes' submit MG2 with file.
- c) Does the witness have any specific care needs? No. If 'Yes' what are they? (Healthcare, childcare, transport, disability, language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

**Witness Consent (for witness completion)**

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes  No
- b) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes  No
- c) I consent to police having access to my medical records in relation to this matter: Yes  No  N/A
- d) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes  No  N/A
- e) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings (if applicable) Yes  No  N/A
- f) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: .....

Statement taken by (print name): [redacted] .....

Station: [redacted] .....

Time and place statement taken: [redacted] 12/11/2019 .....

Signature of witness: .....