

WITNESS STATEMENT

C.J Act 1967, s.9 MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of LUKE VAN DOME

Age if under 18 OVER 18 (If over 18 insert "over 18") Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature [Signature] Date: 11/06/2021

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)
I am a Police Constable in the South Yorkshire Police, currently stationed at ROYSTON Police Station.

On FRIDAY the 11th of JUNE 2021. I attended at ... ROYSTON Police Station and was briefed in relation to a planned test purchase operation, namely the purchase of alcohol from off-licences.

Also present was [Redacted] a Police volunteer with South Yorkshire Police. Photographic images was taken of *his/her appearance including one using a height marker at that time and is produced as evidence duly labelled and signed by me as exhibit.....

At 18:32 hours that same day I entered an off-licence trading under the name of PREMIER
Located at ROWLAND ROAD, BAENSLEY

I was shortly followed by the above mentioned Police volunteer who I observed select the following alcoholic item(s) TWO BOTTLES OF KOPPARBERG
*He/she took the item(s) to the till area and presented it to the member of staff serving, who I would describe as follows: -
AN ASIAN MALE AGED ROUGHLY 50 YEARS, WITH A WHITE SHIRT, AVERAGE BUILD, APPROXIMATELY 5FT 8" IN HEIGHT.

~~The member of staff asked the volunteer if he/she had any form of identification. The volunteer informed them that they did not.~~

The member of staff informed the volunteer that the purchase price was £ 5 who then handed the money to them before leaving the store with the purchased goods. I observed this purchase from a close and unobstructed distance in good light. I also then left the store.

Signature: [Signature] Signature Witnessed by:

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Outside the store the volunteer fully informed *PC / ~~PCSO SANDIE AND FAIRHURST~~ and myself of the circumstances which had just occurred. They also handed over the alcoholic purchase, which was *later suitably disposed of / *entered into the property store at
~~Police Station Exhibit~~

In company with *PC / ~~PCSO~~ LINX and SALMAN... I went back inside the store and we approached the aforementioned member of staff, who I now know to be: -
KATHIRAVELU RAVIKUMAR

We both introduced and identified ourselves and explained the test purchase operation. The offence of selling alcohol to an under aged person was outlined and ~~following the caution he/she made the following reply:~~

~~Reply
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The seller, Mr/Mrs/Miss..... was advised that they would be invited to Barnsley Police station at a later date where the matter would be dealt with.

*Any further replies

THE SELLER WAS THEN ISSUED A FIXED PENALTY NOTICE BY PC SALMAN.

Signature: [Signature] Signature Witnessed by: