

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Samantha Bolland

Age if under 18: Over 18 *(if over 18 insert 'over 18')*

Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 1 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: SB (witness)

Date: 09/06/2022

I am PC 1520 Samantha Bolland, of North Yorkshire Police. I am stationed at Fulford Road Police Station, York, in the role of Police Alcohol Licensing Officer and have been in this role for 6 years.

On 18th February 2022, at 12:00pm, I was on duty in plain clothes in company with PC 1671 Kimberley Hollis, Alcohol Licensing Officer. At this time we had reason to attend Sky Blue, (formerly Regency), 16 Barbican Road, York.

Upon arrival at the premises, we spoke with a male who goes by the name Kevin, his legal name is Man LEUNG. I have dealt with LEUNG previously during Licensing inspections at Sky Blue, and have known him since 2017.

PC 1671 Hollis explained to LEUNG that we had been made aware of possible breaches of the Premise Licence conditions under Premise Licence CYC -68154, after a call for service from North Yorkshire Police, where officers attended the premises.

LEUNG stated he was cleaning and was insistent that he was not in charge, however he was the person who spoke with PC 1671 Hollis and myself.

Upon inspecting the premises, the following breaches of the Premises Licence were found and at 12:38 hours, a Section 19 Closure Notice was issued by PC 1671 Hollis:

1. CCTV time incorrect – showing 12:28hrs at 12:14hrs – Cond 1, Annex 2
2. No staff training signed for licensable activities – Cond 2, Annex 2
3. No staff HR system and records cond 17 & 18, Annex 2

The Section 19 Closure Notice was issued to Man Leung, and he was given 7 days to rectify the breaches.

On 25th February 2022 at 12:14 hours, PC Kim Hollis and myself returned to Sky Blue to check the Section 19 Closure Notice had been actioned. At this time PC Hollis spoke with Man LEUNG. PC Hollis went through the Section 19 Closure Notice with LEUNG, which included LEUNG showing us the staff training records and staff details, as per the premise licence conditions.

I took photos of the staff training records and staff details, and I exhibit these as:

SB-1 – Photo of “Training record Form for server of alcohol” page 1 of 2

SB-2 – Photo of “Training record Form for server of alcohol” page 2 with signatures

SB-3 – Staff personal details form

The paper records were produced from a folder which was kept in an unsecure location behind the downstairs bar. PC Hollis advised LEUNG that these records needed to be kept in secure location as they contained sensitive and personal material.

PC Hollis and I then left the premise and I had no further dealings with the premises.

Signature: Samantha Bolland

Signature witnessed by: n/a