

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 3 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: 10/11/2022

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

Further to my previous statement dated 5th September 2022, I would like to add the following;

On Wednesday 8th November at 13:45 hours I re-attended Sky Blue, in company with PS 133 Jackie Booth, Force Licensing Manager, to conduct a Section 179 Licensing Inspection at the premises.

Upon arrival, the premises were open and there were members of the public seated in the restaurant. Mr LEUNG was also present.

While PS Booth went through the Premise Licence conditions with LEUNG, I took a photos of numerous documents, which I exhibit as follows:

SB24 – Incident log book 8th Nov signed by Gaga
SB25 – Karaoke room 206 - camera 5 - 281022 sheet
SB26 - Karaoke room 205 - camera 4 - 221022 sheet
SB27- SIA sign in sheet - 011022 to 051122
SB28- Yuqi YANG training record -1FRONT PAGE
SB28- Yuqi YANG training record - BACK PAGE
SB29- BRIGHT system start date 180622 (1st screen shot) - Yuqi YANG
SB29- BRIGHT system termination date 230822 (2nd screen shot) - Yuqi YANG
SB30- Ariana L COVACI paper training record 1FRONT PAGE - DPS signed as LEUNG
SB30- Ariana L COVACI paper training record BACK PAGE - DPS signed as LEUNG
SB31- Ho TAM paper training record 1FRONT PAGE - DPS signed by LEUNG
SB31- Ho TAM paper training record BACK PAGE - DPS signed by LEUNG
SB32- KOAY signed Incident Book 171022

At approximately 14:30 hours, Mr KOAY attended the premises.

PS Booth then concluded the Licensing inspection and we then left the premises.

Upon leaving via the rear car park, there was a white BMW parked in the Sky Blue private car par area, which has been present on multiple occasions when I have conducted Licensing visits. The car's registration was 8888 GC, and as previously detailed from the Police National Computer, is Registered to B and G LTD, 21A Blake Street, York YO1 8QJ, and insured parties are Mr Zhong Le Chen and Ms Yantong Feng 27 Topcliffe Court, Selby YO8 3WB.

On Thursday 10th November 2022, I was on duty when I had occasion to contact the security company who supply SIA supervisors at Sky Blue. Upon speaking with the Director of the security company, he stated that he had issued 2 SIA sign in books one in July 2022 another in August 2022, he had text messages to evidence this. He stated that the premises had been in contact with him and had not received them. The Director had advised the premises to purchase a diary or separate incident book to record when SIA staff were on duty.

The contact the security company have for Sky blue, are Kevin Leung and a female by the name of Susan.

Signature: SB

Signature witnessed by: n/a