

APP

Statement of Witness

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.1(1);
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s5B)

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STATEMENT OF (name of witness) CAROL ANN CARTWRIGHT

Age of witness (if over [18] enter over [18]): OVER 18

Occupation of witness: TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE OFFICER

This statement (consisting of 1 page 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.

Dated the 3 day of June, 2011 (Signed) _____

I am a Trading Standards Service Officer employed by Lancashire County Council Trading Standards Service based at County Hall, Preston. On 27 May 2011 I was involved in a test purchasing operation using a 14 year old volunteer, Louis Potter DOB 26 June 1996, with my colleagues David Fishwick, Technical Support Officer, and Robert Beeston, Licensing Officer of Chorley Borough Council. Photographs and a video were taken of Louis prior to the operation by me, wearing clothes he wore through the operation. I exhibit a photograph of Louis as **Exhibit CAC/1/photo**. At approximately 1858 hours I entered the premise of T&S Convenience Store, 76-78 Market Street, Chorley PR7 2SF. Louis followed me into the shop a few seconds afterwards. He purchased 1 bottle of white wine and a large packet of tangy cheese Dorritos. At no time was Louis either asked his age or was he asked to produce ID. He then left the shop and I followed him out a few seconds later. I then re-entered the premises with Robert Beeston. He then spoke to the seller, whom I know now as Tahir Badat DOB 16 June 68 of 40 Holmrook Road Preston PR1 6SR and explained what had occurred. Tahir Badat was cautioned and Robert Beeston explained that he would be in touch regarding this matter.

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Address of Witness:

Room D21,
County Hall,
Pitt Street,
Preston

Post Code: PR1 0LD

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Statement taken by: