| WITNESS STATEMENTVersion:1.10.0.3Hash:zhESYbq6oXGkwMOe3MNxYiXhEzk= **Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980, s.5B** |
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| Statement of: Peter David JONES |
| Age if under 18: over 18 *(if over 18 insert ‘over 18’)* Occupation: sales person  |
| This statement (consisting of 2 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......Peter Jones ........................................ (witness) Date: 14/12/2024 |

I am writing this statement in relation to a shop theft.

I am currently employed ***by Smith Newsagents,*** which is located at ***29 Acacia Road, Sandford*** where I am employed as a ***salesperson***.

At ***14:15*** hours, on ***12/12/2024*** I witnessed the following described person ***in store*** who appeared to ***hide*** items in a ***Tesco bag for life*** and ***leave*** the store without attempting to pay for the items.

I would describe the person/s involved as ***male, white, grey hair, aged about 60 and approx. 5 foot 6 to 5 foot 10 tall, slim build wearing a short sleeve shirt, blue jeans and white trainers. He had a yellow metal stud earring in his left ear and a tattoo of a Robin bird on his right forearm.***

It has been identified that the items taken are ***six large bars of Cadbury’s milk chocolate*** which are valued at ***£9***.

The incident lasted for approximately ***4*** minutes, and they were approximately ***2 meters*** distance away from me. I had a clear and unobstructed view of the person and believe I ***would*** recognise them again.

I ***do not know the person*** this person.

I can confirm that they did not have permission to take stock from the store without our permission and we will fully support any prosecution.

As part of my duties, I am responsible for downloading CCTV footage from the store CCTV system. ***Sandford Police Force*** contacted me on the ***13/12/2024 at 09:00*** and asked me to upload footage from my digital media device, ***a Eufy*** ***system,*** in relation to an incident reported to police.

The request was for footage on the ***12/12/2024*** between the hours of ***14:00:00*** ***and 14:30:00*** for all of the cameras where the incident took place.

I confirm that there are ***2*** cameras and that ***2*** of them are working***.*** The overwrite period on this system is ***28*** days.

In order to establish the accuracy of the digital timings, on ***13/12/2024*** while the digital media system was operating normally, I compared the time on the digital media screen to my internet connected ***phone.*** The time on my device read ***09:30:00*** and at the same time, the time on the digital media system showed ***09:30:00.***

On ***13/12/2024*** I downloaded the requested footage. I have not edited or altered the original footage and to the best of my knowledge and belief the footage has not been edited or altered by others.

Using a link provided to me by ***Sandford Police Force***, I uploaded the file/s to them. I produce this as my exhibit ***PDJ/1***.