

RESTRICTED (when completed)

MG 11 (7)

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of Rakesh PATEL..... URN: MS 2188 13. 01 DW 08

Age if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Company Director.....

This statement (consisting of 2 pages 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 in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 24/7/13

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

TELEPHONE WITNESS STATEMENT

This statement has been taken over the telephone by DC Mayhew. The declaration above has been read over and explained to me. I understand that this statement may be used in court as evidence.

My name is Mr Rakesh PATEL, DOB 20/6/1964 and I live at an address known to police. This is a further statement I make to police following a burglary at my warehouse between the dates of 1-8/5/13. On 25/6/13 I received a call from DC Mayhew who stated that they had arrested a Mr Simon CORDELL for the burglary and that a gazebo, as well as a bar stool had been recovered at his home address. DC Mayhew described the gazebo to me and also the bar stool, and due to my business stamp of 'WHATI' being on the stool I confirmed to DC Mayhew that this stool would have been one belonging to me and matched one of the items stolen during the burglary. I then asked DC Mayhew if he could send me a picture of the gazebo via text message. DC Mayhew then text me a picture of this and I also confirmed that this was also an item that I had stolen during the burglary. I identified this due to the unique design of the gazebo. The gazebo was part of a stock load I brought in and around Feb 2012 from a company called LILO who had purchased a number of containers in transit after FOCUS had gone into administration. These gazebos were a new bunch of stock that had been ordered by FOCUS from the Far East and never actually hit the shop floor. This design would never have been on sale by FOCUS and certainly would have not been in the shops 3-4 years ago. I have a number of invoices to prove the purchase of this stock and I exhibit these as RP/1. Noone has the right to steal my property. I am willing to attend court if necessary.

What Burglar Feb 2013 or May 2013?

Signature: [Signature] Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of

The statement has been read back to me and I have been given the opportunity to make any alterations or additions. I understand the possible consequences of making a statement that is false or one that I do not believe to be true.

you have
never been
able to
give a list
of items
that was
taken in
Feb 2013
or May
2013.
So you don't
know you
self what
was in
building

Signature:



Signature witnessed by:

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