

### WITNESS STATEMENT

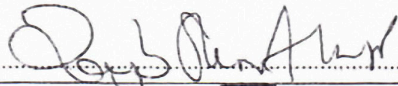
CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Douglas Skinner**..... URN: 

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 189003** .....

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: ..... Date: **09/09/2014**.....

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

This statement is completed in addition to one made on the 15th August 2014. I have been asked to clarify how I know that Simon Cordell is an organiser of raves. As stated in my previous statement I have known of Cordell for over 20 years. On the 7th June 2014 I was the Duty Officer for Enfield Borough. I was tasked to visit an ongoing rave at Progress Way EN1 and speak to the organiser to see how long it would be carrying on for.

I went to the location which was made up of several industrial buildings. I walked through the estate until I saw a white van. Inside this van was a male I recognised to be Cordell. As I got closer to the van he got out and waked towards me. We shook hands and said hello and talked about how I remembered him as a youngster over twenty years ago.

I asked him if he was the organiser and he fully admitted to me that he was. He stated that the rave was winding down as there weren't many people there. I said that if it continued for another night then the likelihood was that police would stop it as the numbers were low and resources could deal with it. He told me that it would not be continuing for another night and would be stopping that afternoon. I had a walk around the area and then left. The rave did stop that afternoon.

On the 19th July I again came across Cordell at an empty industrial unit which people were arriving at. Cordell told me that he was organising a party for some friends. I told him that I was aware that over 100 people would be arriving close by for a rave and await directions on where the venue was. The location was this venue and it was going to be a rave that he was the organiser. He admitted to me that he was the organiser. As a result has was arrested to prevent a breach of the peace. He asked if the music equipment which was in a van could be removed however the gate was padlocked. Cordell stated that he had padlocked the gate and had the keys however the keys could not be found.



Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

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