

### WITNESS STATEMENT

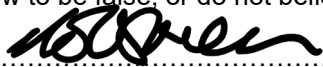
**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

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Statement of: PC Nicole SONDH 2438AW

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.

Witness Signature:  Date: 30/09/2024

Further to my statement written on 18/09/2024 in relation to the summary review of McGettigans, 1 Fulham Broadway, Fulham, SW6 1AA, this statement relates to the correspondence that has been had with the premises licence holder of Mcgettigans via his barrister Duncan Craig.

Since the appeals hearing on 10<sup>th</sup> September I have spoken with Mr Craig on several occasions to discuss the incident that occurred at McGettigans and our concerns regarding it, the evidence that we have to support the incident and our expectations on how the premises can regain our faith in their ability to promote the licensing objectives when providing licensable activity to the general public. These conversations took place via email, teams and over the telephone. It is important to emphasise that Police concerns were not with regards to the premises licence being in existence but to how the licence was being operated and the risk that was currently posed to the public by not promoting the objectives in particular in the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

It is our belief that should a new DPS be appointed and the below agreed conditions added to the premises licence then this will allay the current concerns of Police Licensing.

Condition 27 and 28 on the current premises licence to be replaced with the following;

1. High Definition CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained, at all times that the premises are open for licensable activities and;

- shall be checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct. A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, shall be kept and made available to Police or authorised Council officers on request
- one camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering.
- shall cover any internal or external area of the premises where licensable activities take place.
- recordings shall be in real time and stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping.
- footage shall be provided free of charge to Police or authorised council officer within 24 hours of a request.

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- a staff member from the premises that is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times. This staff member will be able to show police or authorised officers of the Licensing Authority recent data footage with the minimum of delay when requested. This data or footage reproduction shall be almost instantaneous

Condition 29 on the current premises licence to be removed and replaced with the following:

2. A daily incident log shall be kept at the Premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police or the Fire Service which shall record the following:
  - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
  - (b) all ejection of patrons
  - (c) any complaints received
  - (d) any incidents of disorder
  - (e) seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
  - (f) any faults in the CCTV system
  - (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
  - (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
3. The incident record shall be kept on the premises and be available for inspection by the police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority at all times the premises is open.
4. Where SIA registered door supervisors are used at the premises, a record shall be kept of their SIA registration number and the dates and times when they are on duty.
5. All door supervisors shall be provided with a radio which allows communication between all members of the door supervisor team and the premises manager.
6. All door supervisors shall be provided with body worn cameras, these must be activated when dealing with any incidents involving disorder or allegations of crime.
7. All staff shall be trained in how to manage a crime scene and crime scene preservation. This training shall be repeated at least once a year and written records of the training kept on the premise and made available to Police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority on request.
8. The premises shall operate a 'Challenge 25' age-restricted sales policy and promote it through the prominent display of posters.
9. The licence holder shall put arrangements in place to ensure that before serving alcohol or other age-restricted goods to customers they believe to be less than 25 years of age, staff ask to see accredited proof of age: that is, proof of age cards carrying the 'PASS' logo (and no others), a Passport, or UK Driving Licence bearing the photograph and date of birth of the customer.
10. The Premises shall have a policy to ensure the welfare and safeguarding of vulnerable patrons. Staff shall be able to support and assist people who feel unsafe, vulnerable or threatened. Should customers approach the venue for assistance, these incidents shall be

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recorded in the incident log. This policy shall be made available to police or authorised officers of the Licensing Authority upon request.

11. In the event that a serious assault is committed on the premises (or appears to have been committed) the management will immediately ensure that:

- (a) The police (and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service) are called without delay;
- (b) All measures that are reasonably practicable are taken to apprehend any suspects pending the arrival of the police;
- (c) The crime scene is preserved so as to enable a full forensic investigation to be carried out by the police; and
- (d) Such other measures are taken (as appropriate) to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises.

12. A Log shall be kept of all the private events held at the premises, including contact details of the event organiser. This log shall be kept on the premises at all times and made available on request to the Police and officers of the Licensing Authority upon request.

13. Ms Deborah GOMES is not to be employed in any capacity on or at the premises or involved in the management or ownership of the premises either directly or indirectly.

Following the above developments the Metropolitan Police is now seeking that the premises licence is suspended for a period of time sufficient enough for the premises to implement the agreed changes effectively.

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