

Witness Statement

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss 5A(3)(a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r 70)

**Statement of** Stephen BradshawAge if under 18 ☐ Over 18 ☒ (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

This statement (consisting of _____ 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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 3 day of March 2003

Signature _____

I have been employed by Royal Mail Group (formally known as the Post Office and Consignia) for 25

Years. I am currently employed within Post Office Limited as an Investigation Manager in the North West

Of England. My duties include making enquiries into crimes and suspected crimes at Post Offices in this

Area. Discrepancies were found in the pension and allowances submitted by Huyton post office to the

Paid order unit in Lisahally. This check revealed that the discrepancies had occurred in CC stock unit.

The person responsible for this stock unit was Ms Lisa Margaret Brennan. A further check was requested

From the paid order unit and a pouch diversion request was also submitted. I now produce these forms

as exhibits SB/13 and SB/14 and SB/15. On Thursday 13 June 2002, I attended Huyton post office with

Anthony Frank Gardner. An audit of this stock was also performed on this day. The audit revealed that a

GP 5 child Benefit voucher for £26.30 had been claimed as £226.30. I invited Ms Brennan to attend an

Interview. Ms Brennan agreed to be interviewed on tape. At 1010 hours, I commenced a tape recorded

Interview which ran until 1110 hours and was recorded on two tapes which were sealed using tape seal

numbers 047855 and 047856. The break between the tapes was from 1052 to 1055 and no questions

Were asked during this period. At the interview Ms Brennan was explained her legal rights and was given

the offer of having a friend present, which was accepted. I now produce these forms as exhibits SB/1 and

SB/2 During the interview it was explained to Ms Brennan the reason why I had attended the office. She

was asked the procedure for paying out a pension and allowance voucher. Ms Brennan explained the

procedure. If an error was made the reversal process to rectify this mistake was also explained. She did

Signature _____

Signature witnessed by _____

