Witness Statement

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



Statement of	Stephen Bradshaw
Age if under 18	Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')
	(consisting of pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my elief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to ave wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe
Dated the 3	day of March 2003
Signature I have been empl	oyed by Royal Mail Group (formally known as the Post Office and Consignia) for 25
	ntly employed within Post Office Limited as an Investigation Manager in the North West
Of England. My d	luties include making enquiries into crimes and suspected crimes at Post Offices in this
Area. Discrepanc	ies 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 respo	nsible for this stock unit was Ms Lisa Margaret Brennan. A further check was requested
From the paid ord	der 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 G	ardner. An audit of this stock was also performed on this day. The audit revealed that a
GP 5 child Benefi	it voucher for £26.30 had been claimed as £226.30. I invited Ms Brennan to attend an
Interview. Ms Bre	nnan agreed to be interviewed on tape. At 1010 hours, I commenced a tape recorded
Interview which ra	an 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 durin	ng this period. At the interview Ms Brennan was explained her legal rights and was given
the offer of having	g a friend present, which was accepted. I now produce these forms as exhibits SB/1 and
SB/2During the in	nterview it was explained to Ms Brennan the reason why I had attended the office. She
was asked the pro	ocedure for paying out a pension and allowance voucher. Ms Brennan explained the
procedure. If an e	error was made the reversal process to rectify this mistake was also explained. She did
Signature	Signature witnessed by

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