

Witness Statement

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



Statement of Colin Woodbridge

Age if under 18 Over 18 (If over 18 insert 'over 18')

This statement (consisting of one 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 true.

Dated the 19 day of December 2006

Signature C Woodbridge

I am the person named above and am employed by Post Office Ltd, part of the Royal Mail Group. I have been employed by the Royal Mail Group for 35 years. My current role is that of a Business Development Manager, although up until recently, I was employed as a Rural Support Manager. I dealt with a number of rural Post Offices, including those in the Reading (RG) postcode area.

On 06 March 2006; Ms Kam Matharu from the National Federation of Subpostmasters contacted me and stated that it had come to her attention, following a conversation with Mrs Josephine Hamilton that there might be a problem at South Warnborough Post Office, Alton Road, South Warnborough, Hook, RG29 1RS. Mrs Hamilton was the Subpostmaster of South Warnborough Post Office at the time. As such, I contacted Post Office Ltd Area Office 18 based in Bournemouth, which covered the RG postcode area at the time. I spoke to Mr Adrian Skinner, Area Performance Manager and advised him of my conversation with Ms Matharu.

Signature C Woodbridge

Signature witnessed by