

Royal Mail Group**Witness Statement**

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

Statement of Jon Longman

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

This statement (consisting of 3 (three) 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 29
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Further to my statement of 6th January 2009, I would now like to add the following.

On the 20th May 2009, I made enquiries with Surrey Police Headquarters to see whether there was any record of Mr or Mrs Misra reporting any incidents to the local police whilst running West Byfleet Post Office ®. Only one crime related reference number was found and this was **D/067865**. I applied to Surrey Police for the full details of this incident and produce this report as exhibit **JL/01**. The report was instigated by Javed Bidiwala, an ex-employee of Mr and Mrs Misra's. His report alleged that Mr Misra accused him of stealing £2,000 and that Mr Misra spread these rumours around the community.

On the 9th April 2009, a letter was received from Castle Partnership Solicitors supplying the names of three previous employees of West Byfleet Post Office ®. I was asked to make the necessary enquiries in trying to trace these individuals. The following information was ascertained.

I sent a Special Delivery letter to Mr Shikhar Saxena

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is returned endorsed "addressee has gone away". I then

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requested a colleague of mine, Dave Posnett to make a personal visit to the address. He informed me that he visited the address on the 10th May 2009 at 17.05 hours and made a notebook entry of his findings which are as follows;

"At 17.05 hours I attended [GRO]. I spoke with a [GRO] regarding the occupants of the address. [GRO] informed me that his mother was the tenant of the property and had been renting it from Woking Council for the past four or five years. He was also unable to state who the previous tenant was and that his mother would also not know"

Following this information, I then made subsequent enquiries with Kathy Hook of Woking Council and a check of their records could find no trace of this individual as a council tenant or council tax payer.

Similar enquiries were made to try and trace the whereabouts of Mr and Mrs Bidawalla of [GRO] [GRO] Dave Posnett informed me that he visited the address on 12th May 2009 at 09.45 hours and made the following notebook entry of his findings which are as follows;

"09.45 hours I attended [GRO]. There was still no answer. I spoke with a gentleman from number [GRO] and he directed me to a landing where the kitchen at number 13 could be seen. The kitchen looked empty. I also looked through the letter box on the front door and could see no furniture. The gentleman from number 12 gave me the details of the owner, [GRO] (contact details omitted from statement). I spoke to [GRO] and she confirmed that Mr Bidawalla rented the property at [GRO] some 2 or 3 years ago. She stated that the occupants worked at West Byfleet Post Office ® and when they moved [GRO] they said they were going back to India. She had no

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forwarding address".

Enquiries that I made with Woking Council confirmed that Mr & Mrs Bidawalla were responsible for the council tax at GRO between 2002 to 2004 and that the information their records stated that the couple returned to India leaving no forwarding address.

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