

Witness Statement

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



Statement of Graham Brander

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 12th Day of March 2009

Signature G. Brander

I am the person named above and am employed by Post Office Ltd, part of the Royal Mail Group Plc, as an Investigator based in Eastleigh. Part of my responsibilities is to investigate possible criminal offences against our business and its clients.

On Monday 15 September 2008, together with Mr Gary Thomas, Post Office Ltd Investigator I attended GRO which I understood to be the home address of a Mr Julian Wilson the Postmaster of Astwood Bank Post Office. I can confirm that at between 11.11 hours and 12.08 hours I participated in a search of Mr Wilson's premises.

Following the searches I was present when Mr Thomas conducted a tape-recorded interview with Mr Wilson, under caution in accordance with the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice. The interview commenced at 15.07 hrs and comprised of two master tapes, which have the serial numbers, 50313 and 50314 and I now identify these items as GRT/4 & GRT/5 respectively.

The interview concluded at 16.33 hrs.

Signature G. Brander

Signature witnessed by