

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

**(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, Section 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.2)**

<b>STATEMENT OF</b>	Pritam Raghoonath
<b><u>Age of Witness</u></b> <b>(If over 18 enter "Over 18")</b>	Over 18
<b><u>Occupation of Witness</u></b>	Licensing Officer – City of London Corporation

This statement, consisting of one (1) page 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021**

**Signed..... Pritam Raghoonath**

I work as a Licensing Officer for the City of London Corporation. On Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> June 2021 around 18:15 hrs, I attended a complaint at 27 Throgmorton Street, London EC2N 2AQ about tables and chairs used on the pavement. I saw several tables and chairs were placed on the pavement outside The Throgmorton. I went inside the public house and asked to speak to the manager about whether they have a licence in place. Whilst waiting for the manager, I noticed that the tap was open and beers were being served to the patrons seated outside. I advised the manager that the chairs and tables should be removed from the pavement as soon as the patrons would finish their drinks as he could not show me the displayed table and chairs licence. Whilst there was no patrons inside the premises on the ground floor level during my visit, patrons were being served at the external tables by bar staff. Whilst I was on my way out, a male person approached me and introduced himself as David Kelly and informed me he is the new DPS and informed me that a licence was applied for through his solicitors. He was given the same advice that all chairs and tables should be removed from the highway as soon as practicable. I took two photographs which are exhibited as 'PR1' and "PR2" attached.

**Signed .....P Raghoonath.....**

**Pritam Raghoonath.**

**Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021**