

WITNESS STATEMENT**(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)**

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Statement of: **Fabian Culverwell**

Age if under 18 O/18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) 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 to be true.

Signature **F Culverwell**

Date 13.08.2023

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on MG11b)

I am Police Constable 1684 Culverwell based at Mansfield House Police Station.

At 00:05hrs on Sunday 13th August 2023, I used Google on my work mobile phone to get the telephone number for Popeye's Welford Road. The number provided was 0116 254 2000. I called at this time and a male answered the phone who said, "POPEYES", I asked if they were providing a collection service to which he said they were not, and it was delivery's only. I have then terminated the call. This call lasted for 12 seconds.

At 00:31hrs, I made a further call to 0116 254 2000 and the same person who answered at 00:05hrs answered the phone. I have then requested the Triple Pop eye burger meal with salad, a coca cola and fries and requested the delivery to 68A Belgrave Gate, LE1 3GG. The male on the phone then said delivery needs to exceed £10 for delivery so I have requested a small fries to take the final value to £10. I was then informed £1 will be for delivery. The male said the delivery time will be between 45 minutes and an hour. This call lasted two minutes 15 seconds.

At 01:08hrs, I then received a phone call. I answered it and a different male from who I spoke to earlier said, "POP EYES DELIVERY". I have then waited outside 68A Belgrave Gate and remained on the phone. I could not see the delivery driver and he then said, "IM IN THE SILVER BMW." I have then looked over towards the traffic lights at the BELGRAVE GATE junction with ABBEY STREET and a silver saloon BMW has then driven from the direction of MELTON ROAD down BELGRAVE GATE and then did a U-turn stopping outside 68A Belgrave Gate. This call lasted 1 minute 24 seconds.

The Asian male in the driver's seat has then passed me two plastic bags containing food and I have given him £20 cash. He has then given me £9 in change back.

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I have then asked for the receipt which he produced. This receipt has been exhibited as FC1. The business on the receipt was named as 'American Fried Chicken, 559 Saffron Lane, Leicester, LE2 6UN.'

I produce the images of the food within the two plastic bags as FC2. I produce the image of the food outside of the bags as exhibit FC3.

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