

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **DC Rebecca Elcock**..... URN:

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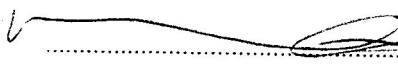
Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer**.....

This statement (consisting of: **1**..... 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  Date: **16th December 2011**.....

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

I am currently attached to the Fixated Threat Assessment Centre, Specialist Operations Protection Command, Metropolitan Police. As part of this role I am required to review correspondence sent to the Private Secretary's Office at Buckingham Palace. On 7th December 2011 I received correspondence from Private Secretary's Office date stamped 24th November 2011. The correspondence consisted of three items referring to corruption within Sussex Police and a photograph of a white male holding a firearm, with ammunition and newspaper article in the background. The content of the correspondence referred to a Mr. John Hoath and I now know the male in the photograph to be Mr. John Hoath. I would describe the correspondence as two case management proposals dated 8th November 2011 and 11th November 2011 and a witness statement dated 7th November 2011. The information was passed to Sussex Police and I produce the original correspondence as RJE/1, RJE/2, RJE/3 and RJE/4 respectively.

Signature:  Signature witnessed by: