

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

Occurrence Number:	62110410217	URN				
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Statement of:	MICHAEL WILLIAMS					
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Age if under 18:	(if over 18 insert 'over 18')	Occupation:				
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This statement (consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ 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:		Date:	
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Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I am a legal adviser employed by her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service.

On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 I was carrying out my duties sitting as legal adviser in court number four at Cardiff Magistrate's court. The case being dealt with was an allegation of harassment contrary to section 2 of the Protection From Harassment Act 1997. The defendant was Mr. MAURICE JOHN KIRK, who was in custody, and the case was being heard before District Judge John Charles.

This was the third and final day of the trial and when the District Judge returned to court to announce his decision having heard all of the evidence, Mr. KIRK refused to return to court from the cells.

The District Judge then announced that he was convicting Mr. KIRK of the offence and gave his reasons for doing so.

The prosecutor then addressed the District Judge in relation of several matters including a request that he consider making a restraining order in relation to Mr. KIRK, pursuant to Section 5 of the Protection From Harassment Act 1997.

The District Judge then directed that Mr. KIRK be informed of that application, asked if he wished to make any representations about it and whether he was going to leave the cells to be

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