

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"): over 18

This statement (consisting of 2 pages) **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.**

Signed: [REDACTED] (witness)

Date:05/09/2013.....

1. My name is [REDACTED] I work as a research assistant, part time.
2. I first met Eleanor De Freitas at Durham Univesity through a mutual friend. This was in 2008; at university. We met approximately twice. I didn't see her after this until 2012.
3. Years later (in approximately October 2012) I saw Eleanor again whilst on a shift at the Body Shop. I did not know she worked there when I began work. I started at the Body Shop in October 2012. I finished working there in February 2013.
4. On a date very close to Christmas in 2012 I was working at the Body Shop on Kings Road. I recall a conversation with Eleanor in the back staff room by the mirror.
5. I recall she said she'd just had an amazing time with an amazing guy. She may have said she had amazing sex with this guy. I cannot recall the exact words but I had the distinct impression that she had sex with this guy.
6. I also recall in the same conversation that she mentioned having a lot of money spent on her-I think she mentioned £2000. I seem to recall that it was spent at Harrods. She said the guy spent the money on her.
7. She was smiling and in a happy and positive mood during our chat.
8. I seem to recall she said she'd just come straight from being with this guy.

9. I recall during this conversation she was doing her make-up and I think she had just started her shift. I recall she was wearing Christmas earrings.
10. I recall the shift was very busy and we did not carry on the conversation as far as I recall.
11. She did not complain to me that she'd been raped. I was asked this question specifically when giving this statement.
12. I have been shown a rota for the Body Shop. I agree that I was working on the 24th of December, 2012. I recall this was my last shift prior to flying home for Christmas. I can see that Eleanor was also working on this day.
13. To the best of my knowledge, this conversation occurred quite close to Christmas, possibly on this day.
14. I cannot recall exactly what date it was.

Signed: ... [REDACTED] **Date:**05/09/2013.....

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2010, Rule 27.1)

Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: n/a (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: RESEARCH ASSISTANT

This statement (consisting of 3 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 05/09/2013

1. MY NAME IS [REDACTED] I WORK AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT, PART TIME.

2. I FIRST MET ELEANOR DE FREITAS AT DURHAM UNIVERSITY THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND. THIS WAS IN ~~2008~~ ²⁰⁰⁹ MY ~~2ND~~ ^{1ST} YEAR AT UNIVERSITY. WE MET APPROXIMATELY TWICE. I DIDN'T SEE HER AFTER THIS UNTIL 2012.

3. YEARS LATER (approximately OCTOBER 2012) I SAW ELEANOR AGAIN WHILST ON A SHIFT AT THE BODY SHOP. I DID NOT KNOW SHE WORKED THERE WHEN I BEGAN WORK. I STARTED AT THE BODY SHOP IN OCTOBER 2012. I FINISHED WORKING THERE IN FEBRUARY 2013.

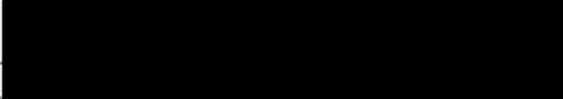
4. ON A DATE VERY CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS IN 2012 I WAS WORKING AT THE BODY SHOP ON KINGS ROAD. I RECALL A CONVERSATION WITH ELEANOR IN THE BACK STAFF ROOM BY THE MIRROR.

5. I RECAL SHE SAID SHE'D JUST HAD AN AMAZING TIME WITH A GUY. ~~SHE~~ SHE MAY HAVE SAID SHE HAD AMAZING SEX WITH THIS GUY. I CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT WORDS BUT I HAD THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT SHE HAD SEX WITH THIS GUY.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

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6. I ALSO RECALL IN THE SAME CONVERSATION THAT SHE MENTIONED HAVING A LOT OF MONEY SPENT ON HER - I THINK SHE MENTIONED \$2000. I ~~THAT SHE~~ SEEM TO RECALL THAT IT WAS SPENT AT HARRODS. ~~SHE THE GUY~~ SHE SAID THE GUY SPENT \$ THE MONEY ON HER.

7. SHE WAS SMILING AND IN A HAPPY AND POSITIVE MOOD DURING OUR CHAT.

8. I SEEM TO RECALL SHE SAID SHE'D JUST COME STRAIGHT FROM BEING WITH THIS GUY.

9. I RECALL DURING THIS CONVERSATION SHE WAS DOING HER MAKE-UP AND I THINK SHE HAD JUST STARTED HER SHIFT. I RECALL SHE WAS WEAVING CHRISTMAS EARINGS.

10. I RECALL THE SHIFT WAS VERY BUSY AND ~~WE~~ WE DID NOT CARRY ON THE CONVERSATION AS FAR AS I RECALL.

11. SHE DID NOT COMPLAIN TO ME THAT SHE'D BEEN RAPED. I WAS ASKED THIS QUESTION ~~BE~~ SPECIFICALLY. WHEN GIVING THIS STATEMENT.

12. I HAVE BEEN SHOWN A ROTA FOR THE BODYSHOP. I AGREE THAT I WAS WORKING ON THE 24th OF DECEMBER, 2012 I RECALL THIS WAS MY LAST SHIFT PRIOR TO FLYING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. I CAN SEE THAT ELEANOR WAS ALSO

Signature: Signature witnessed by: 

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WORKING ON THIS DAY.

13. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS CONVERSATION OCCURED QUITE CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS, POSSIBLY ON THIS DAY.

14. I CANNOT RECALL EXACTLY WHAT DATE IT WAS.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]