

Statement of: **RC-A618**

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

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Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: **DPA**

This statement (consisting of 4 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.

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Date: 06/12/2016

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

This statement is made in relation to the sexual abuse I suffered whilst a pupil at St Benedict's School, Ealing at the hands of Father Laurence SOPER.

This statement is made further to a statement I provided to DC Andy KELL in November 2014 in relation to abuse suffered, also whilst at St Benedict's, at the hands of Father John MAESTRI, Father **RC-F46** and an unnamed monk. I have today been shown an unsigned copy of this statement in the name of **RC-A618** and dated 14th November 2014, I cannot recall if I actually signed a copy of this statement however I have read it and can confirm that this is my statement and my account I now exhibit as **RC-F46**/061216/1 sealed in evidence bag MPSC37945643.

I attended St Benedict's School between 1983 and 1988 Father Laurence SOPER was a monk at Ealing Abbey and a teacher at St Benedict's School. He took church services within the Abbey which I recall attending however I cannot remember if he taught me in any specific classes but he was always around the school, I knew who he was and he knew who I was. He would wear a black robe with a cord around his waist.

During my time at St Benedict's I lived in Acton with my parents **Father** **Irrelevant** **Irrelevant** and **Mother**, my two older sisters **Sibling** and **Sibling** **Sibling** and my half-brother **Sibling**. I would take the **Irrelevant** bus from

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Signature witnessed by: