

S591B

RESTRICTED

Statement of: **RC-A420**

Form MG11(T)

Page 1 of 2

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of: **RC-A420**

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

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.

Signature: **RC-A420**

Date: 15/07/2016

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

I am making this statement in addition to a statement I made to South Yorkshire Police on 30/05/2016.

In my initial statement I made mention that whilst I was in **DPA** in 1989 I was known as **RC-A420**. My name on my Birth Certificate is **RC-A420** but my mum re-married and I took the name **RC-A420**. This would have been in the early 1970's. Over the years I have changed my name and used various other names for a number of reasons. The name I use now; **RC-A420** I have used since November 2014.

Under the name **RC-A420** I did make an attempt to sue Laurence SOPER for what he did to me. It was in the late 90's early 2000's I sent a claim to Ealing Abbey detailing what Laurence SOPER had done to me; the fact that he had assaulted me whilst I was at YO1 Feltham. I received a letter back from a solicitor, either his personal one or one from the Abbey basically telling me to drop the claim or they would take me to court for costs which ran in £1000 pound from what they said I could not afford this and I couldn't afford a solicitor so I contacted one solicitor by 'phone' and told them I was dropping the claim. They then sent me paperwork to discontinue this which I completed and sent back. On top of not having enough money I was scared as all I wanted to do was have Laurence SOPER pay for what he had done and on getting a letter from powerful solicitors scared me I guess.

In my previous statement I mention a prison guard; Mr **Name Redacted** who was the first person I told about what happened. I also told Mr **Name Redacted** who was my Personnel Officer whilst at Feltham.

Whilst in prison I was allocated a **DPA** who I had for about 10-11 years. His name was **Name Redacted** and was based at **DPA** in **DPA**. He

Signature: **RC-A420**
2018

Signature witnessed by: R COLLINS

RESTRICTED

was a devout Catholic which I found out after because when I told him what Laurence SOPER had done to me he refused to believe me. He'd been my **DPA** for about 3 months when I was **DPA** and I told him after I'd been **DPA**

I have also told my mum what happened; at the time it happened. We didn't at that time have a very good relationship. She didn't say anything because I begged her not to. I didn't want to be associated with being a problem. I dealt with it the way I did; I wasn't believed at the time. I knew it had happened and just dealt with it. I have since spoken to my mum about it and she is aware that I've reported it to the police.

The incidents that I've mentioned in my first statement are what I can remember. They occurred over the time that I was at **DPA** and as I've said I would say that I was abused on at least 30 occasions. SOPER as a part-time Priest at the **DPA** but was on the **DPA** I was on more than he should.

Signature: **RC-A420**
2018

Signature witnessed by: R COLLINS