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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 **Edward NEAL** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Prison 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: 21/3/16

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

This statement relates to prisoner Izzet EREN; date of birth [Personal data], NOMIS number A0647AQ. This male was detained at HMP Thameside between 15/10/2015 and 29/10/2015. I have been asked to provide details of this prisoner's social visitor list on 23/10/2015. I have checked prison records and can confirm that this prisoner was visited by Ozcan EREN, listed as 'cousin' with date of birth [Personal data], between 13:54 and 14:44 on 23/10/2015. Our records show that Ozcan EREN gave an address of [Personal data] and a telephone number of [Personal data]826. VO 1015/15624ENT1 refers.

I have also been asked about Izzet EREN's phone usage whilst at HMP THAMESIDE. HMP THAMESIDE utilises a PIN (personal identifying number) phone system, operated by British Telecom. Prisoners can buy credit to use on the prison phones and are issued with a unique PIN number to do so. This means that the details of all the phone calls made by each individual prisoner are recorded. This is common knowledge amongst prisoners and it is displayed in writing by all of the phones. I have checked the prison records and found that Izzet EREN made one phone call on the prison PIN phone system while he was detained between the above dates, which was to his legal advisor. It is quite unusual behaviour for a prisoner to only make one call over a 14 day period especially to a legal advisor and no social phone calls to friends or family. This would lead Intelligence staff to believe he would have access to a mobile phone. As prisoner Izzet EREN arranged his own visits on the system he would have needed to contact his visitors to inform them of a date and time of the visit.



Signature:  Signature witnessed by:

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