

## PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF JERMAINE BAKER

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### Witness Statement of EG39

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1. I am EG39, a Band N (CEO) engineer within the Metropolitan Police Service Technical Surveillance Unit (TSU).
2. I make this statement in furtherance of previous statements provided and my testimony at the Public Inquiry on the 7th of July 2021. Specifically this statement is in response to the following questions contained within the Rule 9 request made to the MPS via Daniel Futter on the 15th of July 2021.
3. I can confirm the following:

- (i) Question. Whether the audio feed from the probe was connected to the red analogue input at the rear.**

I am afraid I cannot now recall how the equipment was wired. As part of providing engineering support to the CMP, my role on the 10th of December was to check the CMP equipment was functioning (i.e. that it could record and play audio). Given that it was functioning when I checked it, I would not have had needed to check its wiring.

- (ii) Question. Whether there was any equipment (for example a headphone or speaker amplifier) connected to the blue analogue output at the rear.**

As above, I cannot recall how the equipment was wired in any particular detail, but I do remember a headphone distribution amplifier being connected to the system.

- (iii) Question. Whether there was any equipment (for example the recorder) connected to the green monitor output at the front or rear.**

I do not believe so, but again I am unable to recall the details of its wiring. There was no supplementary recorder.

- (iv) Question. How the recorder was connected to the unit.**

The recorder was in-built within the audio recorder equipment installed in the CMP.

- (v) **Question. How the distribution unit (speakers or headphone) was connected to the unit.**

As noted above, I recall a headphone distribution amplifier being connected to the system – which had headphones connected to it.

- (vi) **Question. Were they aware of and capable of installing a manual split feed system?**

It would not have been possible to have a split feed system using only the equipment that was present in the CMP that day. I understand it is technically possible to alter the equipment using additional kit to create a split feed, using the analogue loop out function on the back panel of the recorder. This was not something I was aware of when I gave my evidence on 7 July 2021. Having had this identified to me, creating a split feed is something I would have had the requisite skills and competencies to set up, had I been involved in the installation of the equipment and asked to do so. For the avoidance of doubt, I was not involved in the installation of the equipment.

### **Statement of Truth**

**I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief of its truth.**

**Signed: EG39**

**Dated: 19.07.2021**