## WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of:

Gary Thomas ELLIS

Age if under 18:

Over 18

(if over 18 insert "over 18").

Occupation: Warehouse Operative

This statement (consisting of 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 which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature



Date:

06/06/08

I reside at the address mentioned overleaf.

I am the owner of a yellow Rover ZR motor vehicle, I cannot recall the registration number.

At exactly 1815hrs, Sunday, 25th May 2008, I was driving my vehicle along Longbridge street and into China Street, Llanidloes. As I neared 5 China Street, I saw two fully grown males come out of the front

door of the property, one backwards with other apparently attacking him from the front. It appeared to me at that time that some sort of altercation was going on between them. I would describe the male & way coming out of the property backwards as being white, about 55yrs, 5'10-5'11 in height, slim build, with brown/grey curly un-kept hair. He was wearing trousers and a shirt although I cannot recall a description of these. I would recognize him again. He appeared to be the one being attacked at that time. As these males came out of the address, they both fell heavily into a nearby parked vehicle opposite the address and onto the pavement floor. The second male I would describe as white, about 55yrs again, 5'7" in height and of a short stocky build. He was wearing a white jacket, cream combat type trousers and a checked shirt, which was ripped open at the front. Although I don't know this male personally, I know he is called Graham and I believe he has a market stall in Llanidloes. I then stopped my vehicle pulling up behind a Subaru vehicle parked up near the address, with its boot open. I then made my way over to the two males and saw that they were arguing about something. Graham appeared to be really fired up about something and had an aggressive stance about him, in that he kept rushing at the other male as though he was going to have another go at him. I saw that his fists were clenched at this time. The other male did not seem to be interested in what Graham was saying and appeared to me to have been the innocent party. He was saying 'JUST GO AWAY, JUST LEAVE IT OUT'

I then saw that he was holding his left eye, which appeared to be puffed up and swelling as if he had been punched in it. There was a woman also at the scene outside 5 China Street, who I know AS Julie KING. She appeared to be very upset and was saying 'Graham please go back inside. Leave it alone.'

Signature:

Signature witnessed by: