

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ ACT 1967, s.9; MC ACT 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: Julie KING

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

Which language would you prefer to give your evidence: English

Which language would you prefer to give your oath in: English

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: J King

Date: 17.12.08

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

I reside at the address mentioned overleaf.

On the 26th May 2008, I reported a domestic situation arising between my ex partner Graham McARTHUR and myself. I had then recently split up with Graham McARTHUR and was in a new relationship with a man called George STOOKE-VAUGHAN from Trefeglwys, Powys. At that time McARTHUR had become very jealous of my new relationship and had assaulted my new partner George. McARTHUR has also caused damage to my property.

During the following Police investigation into the assault upon George and the circumstances surrounding the damage to my property, McARTHUR was arrested and interviewed by the Police, for the two incidents. He was eventually charged for the part he played in the two incidents and bailed to appear at Court. Although no bail conditions were set on McARTHUR to stay away from me, he was seen by others and I on occasions, in the Llanidloes town area and sometimes parked outside my address in China Street, Llanidloes. I was never approached by McARTHUR though. I was staying at a separate address in Powys, with my daughter Sophie KING 15 yrs, as a safeguard from Graham. The court date was initially set for 25th September, 2008, at Llandrindod Wells Court. However, the night before the Court date was due both George and I got stood down from Court by the Police, as McARTHUR's defence needed more time to prepare their case, even though some time had elapsed since they had had the file. After this, McARTHUR was not seen in the Llanidloes area as much, if at all. I believe he may have thought he had got off with the charges against him. I saw him in the Aberystwyth area a couple of times whilst I was on a day out there, but his Political Group

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was based there. This is called The Campaign for Democracy. He did not approach me at that time.

At approximately 0820 hrs Monday, 15th December, 2008 I took my daughter Sophie into Llanidloes High School in the car. We were there early as she had to sit her mock exams all this week. Her first exam was that day. As we pulled up at the school, I was aware of Graham McARTHUR pulling up beside my vehicle. He must have been watching Sophie and I leave the house because we were much earlier than normal. He got out and approached our car. I wound down the window and told him to "GO AWAY".

He then said "I WANT TO DISCUSS THE COURT CASE WITH YOU, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. YOU WILL BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, SO WOULD SOPHIE".

McARTHUR was very direct at this time and really scared me. Both Sophie and I told McARTHUR to leave us alone, as we did not want to speak to him. Sophie was becoming very distressed and tearful, at this time. McARTHUR then began shouting at Sophie and I, saying "YOU ARE IN DEEP TROUBLE. YOU SHOULD LISTEN".

I was very frightened and I told Sophie to make her way into school, out of the way and as the exam was about to start. She would not leave as she was concerned for me. We both then walked into school together quickly and away from McARTHUR. As we made our way along a corridor in the school, Sophie began sobbing and shaking uncontrollably. We were then met by the music teacher, Mr Muskett who ushered us into an empty classroom nearby and sat Sophie down, as she was very upset. He then made Sophie a cup of tea, to try and calm her down. Mr Muskett then called the head teacher of year 11 Mrs Sue Jones. Upon her arrival, I explained the situation to her and agreed with her, that if McARTHUR was still outside when I left, we would call the police. I arranged with the school not to let Sophie out of school later on that day, until I arrived to pick her up. I then left the school to go to my car.

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A short time later as I left the school grounds, I was immediately aware of McARTHUR's presence. I then pulled over into a nearby bus stop, as I believed it would be safer to talk to him there, than allow him to follow me home in his car where I would be alone. Once I had pulled over, he got out of his car and walked over to my car. As he did this I locked myself inside my car and then wound down my window half way, to speak to him. On nearing my window he asked to get into my car, but I refused. When I refused he became very angry and had a fierce contorted look on his face. I was very scared at this time. He then said in a threatening manner "YOU ARE GOING TO BE IN BIG TROUBLE, IF YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR STATEMENT. YOU HAVE LIED IN YOUR STATEMENT".

He then went on about alleged various lies I had put in my statement and informed me that his Political Party where 'so big and powerful' that my 'life would become unbearable'. He went onto state that I would be in 'Deep Shit' and become the next Heather Mills. He continued to shout at me and said "I WILL MAKE YOURS AND SOPHIE'S LIFE UNBEARABLE, IF YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR STATEMENT".

He stated that Sophie would be ashamed of me, and went on to state that he could get the case adjourned again if he wanted to, as he had an 'Expert Solicitor'.

At this time it was after 1000 hrs, that morning and I told him I had to go. He asked me if he could come home with me, but I declined. He then gave me a slip of paper, with a mobile number on it which read 07837-716173. He informed me I could ring him anytime and he would be in contact later. I then drove off. The whole incident shook me up terribly.

I would like to add that McARTHUR has previously stalked me on a number of occasions before the incident on 25th may 2008, stopping me when I was on my own late at night when on my way to Aberystwyth. He would wait for me, then block my path and make me stop in remote areas. It was very frightening.

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In relation to this incident, I am again very frightened and concerned by McARTHUR'S actions and for the safety of my daughter Sophie. I really believe that McARTHUR is going to cause me, Sophie or George some serious harm in the immediate future. I am forever looking over my shoulder for fear of McARTHUR being somewhere near and have trouble sleeping at nights. My daughter Sophie is continually upset at the whole incident and fearful for her safety too. I wish to make this my official statement of complaint and I will support the police in any action they take.

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