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WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : S193A
PF Ref :

Surname : NORRIE Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Gillian [REDACTED] DoB : [REDACTED]/1971 Age : 46

Occupation : Doctor Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address : C/O PIRC
Hamilton House
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Hamilton

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This statement was taken :

Date and time : 22nd of January 2018 11.22

By : INV NEIL ROBERTSON

Place : St Leonards Police Station, Edinburgh

In the presence of : INV GARRY SINCLAIR

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am aware that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) have been instructed by Crown Office to carry out an independent investigation regarding the death of Sheku Bayoh who died in the Kirkcaldy area on Sunday the 3 of May 2015 following an incident involving officers from Police Scotland.

I have already provided a statement regarding my involvement where in my role of Forensic Medical Examiner I examined the police officers involved with Sheku Bayoh

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that morning. I completed a forensic examination record and forensic medical report for each of the officers.

At the time I conducted the examination of the officers I was a Force Medical Examiner (FME) I no longer carry out that role as of November 2015. I am now working as a locum general practitioner covering all of Edinburgh.

On the 3rd of May 2015 I was the on call FME I was requested by PI Combe to examine the officers. PI Combe I think provided me with the history of the incident involving the officers. I cannot recall if I spoke to Inspector Jane Combe or if the information regarding the history came from the Forensic Nurse who contacted me to ask me to attend. The information I got regarding the incident I would have written down on a piece of paper.

I have been asked if I read out the information I've been given about the incident to each of the officers before I examined them. I did not read that out to each of the officers. When I examined each of the officers I informed them that I had been asked to examine them to document any injuries they may have sustained during the incident that they had been involved in that morning. I asked them all for their consent for the examination to take place.

Before the examination commenced I obtained a brief history from the officers regarding what happened which I recorded on the forensic examination record.

The following day, 4 of May, I completed for each of the officers forensic examination report for each of them. The section containing the information headed history from Inspector Jane Combe (shoulder number 751) is the same for each officers report. This information was not given to any of the officers.

I have been asked if the examination I conducted of PC Nicole Short would have been different in that I would have carried out further tests if I had known PC Short did not actually remember being stamped on. At the history that she provided prior to my examination concerning this contained in

Prod No Forensic Examination Record

Prod No Forensic Medical Report

was provided to her by a colleague.

Prior to the examination PC Short told me that she was hit in the back of the head with fists and fell forward to the ground on to her hands and knees. A head injury as a result of impact could theoretically cause confusion. PC Short showed no sign of confusion and behaved appropriately.

She had normal neurological examination and her observations were normal.

There were no tests that I would have conducted in terms of her not remembering the incident given that she was not confused and did not appear to be suffering from amnesia as was orientated in time place and person. Throughout the examination

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was appropriate in her responses. If she developed a change of neurological status over time (e.g drowsiness, confusion or irritably etc) she was advised to seek medical attention. I have detailed all of the above information in

Prod No Forensic Medical Report

Therefore in terms of the question no further test were appropriate at the time I examined PC Short. I had no concerns regarding her health and in particular her neurological status. This statement is a true and accurate recollection of the events that day.

Signed : (Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : NORRIE
Alias/known as :

Forenames: Gillian [REDACTED]

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Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :