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Witness Statement

(CJ Act 1967, S.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r70)

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Statement of Emma WARDALE**Age if under 18** Over 18 **Occupation** NURSE
(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

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

Signature: E Wardale

Date: 5th JUNE 2006Cross if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person and live at the address disclosed overleaf. I am currently employed by National Health Service and currently work as a senior staff nurse at CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

On Monday 5th June 2006 I was at work in the coronary care unit. At approximately 4 pm the same day I heard the sound of a disturbance taking place out in the waiting room. I opened the door to the waiting room to see what was going on. As I opened the door two men came piling into the room. These two men were closely followed by another two males.

The four males were all fighting amongst themselves. Two of the males were of white ethnicity whilst the other two males were of asian ethnicity. It appeared that the two white males were fighting with the two asian males. All four were swinging punches and there was a lot of shouting going on. I was unable to make out anything that was being (Page 2) shouted by any of the males.

I managed to intervene in the fight and managed to pull one of the white males to one side. I held the male to one side until I was joined by Nicola who is another member of staff. As I held the male back the fight between the other three males continued. Nicola then held the male back and I went back to where the males were fighting to try and separate them.

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By the time I went over to separate the three males other people had also intervened and tried to separate the three males. A patient who I was looking after had got out of bed to see what was going on. I left the males and went to care to my patient. After returning her to her bed the situation had calmed down.

I told the two white males to get out. Both of them went to sit in the patients waiting area. The two asian men had then disappeared and I do not know where they went to.

I do not remember much of the two asian males other than the fact that one of them was smartly dressed wearing a shirt and tie. ^{EW} + ^{EW} would The two white males gave their names as Adrian and Martin and both were taken to A + E to have their injuries treated.
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The whole incident lasted for approximately 10 minutes. As I intervened in the fight I was very close to all the males. Visibility was good as the hospital is well lit with over head light. Due to the incident happening so fast and being a shock I do not think I would recognise the two asian males if I saw them again. I would probably recognise one of the white males if I saw them again.

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