

For: Undercover Police Inquiry
By: MPS Designated Lawyer
1st Statement of witness
Exhibits: N/A
Dated:26.2.18

RE: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING
IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN112

1. I understand that there will be an application made for a restriction order in respect of my real name by the Commissioner's Lawyers. I support that application. An application for restriction of my cover name is also being made on my behalf by the Designated Lawyers and I also support that.

Career and SDS deployment

2. I joined the Metropolitan Police in **the early 1990s** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
3. I was recruited to the SDS in 2007 and was there until it was disbanded. I spent my time at the SDS in the back office preparing for deployment and legend building. I was never deployed.
4. I have read the psychiatric report that has been prepared in relation to my involvement with the Inquiry by Dr McLaren. I believe that this provides a thorough assessment and I would ask the Inquiry to consider its content and conclusions in support of the applications that are being made. In particular, the general conclusion at paragraph 4.10.1.

5. As I was never deployed in the field my cover name has never entered the public domain. It is, however, recorded in police documents relating to the period in which I was preparing for deployment that will have been provided to the Inquiry. I do not believe that publication of my cover name would serve any real purpose with regards to the terms of reference of the Inquiry nor that any individual or group would be prejudiced by it being restricted.
6. Although I was never deployed my cover identity was the product of a significant amount of hard work that immediately preceded, and I believe contributed to, one of the most difficult and distressing periods of my life. Publication of my cover name would significantly increase my sense of personal involvement with this process and would act as a reminder of a period that I have endeavoured to try and move on from.
7. I note that Dr McLaren advises, at paragraph 4.1.10 of his report, that there should be further psychiatric assessment of me before I am subjected to any direct examination by the Inquiry. However, I feel that restriction of both my real and cover names would assist in allowing me to helpfully engage with the Inquiry process as required.
8. As explained in my risk assessment **sets out issue relating to family member**
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Any impact that this process has on me will be likely to have a knock on impact on **my family member** [REDACTED]. I would ask that this is taken into account in considering my applications.

I believe the content of this statement to be true.

Signed.....

Dated.....