For: Undercover Police Inquiry By: MPS Designated Lawyer Dated: 26 February 2017

RE: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN72

1. I would like a restriction order over my real and cover name.

SDS

2.	I joined the SDS in 1985. I had two sponsors in										
	I was in back office for a whole year. Sets out method of creating cover										
	name					The state of the s					

3. Sets out consideration of looking at different groups during back office time and route into group into which N72 was ultimately deployed

Legend

4. Sets out cover employment, and other details around cover identity including appearance





7. There was an implicit understanding that every aspect of my deployment would remain secret. I cannot see how it could work in any other way. I have kept my side of the bargain to not disclose my SDS deployment.

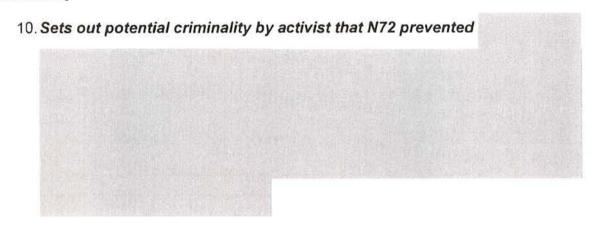
Deployment

8. I was only deployed for one year. We would gather on Mondays and Thursdays for the SDS meeting. Sets out meetings attended with group infiltrated

Sexual Relationships

 I never had any sexual relationships with any person whilst deployed undercover. I deliberately used unsavoury habits to deter any interest.

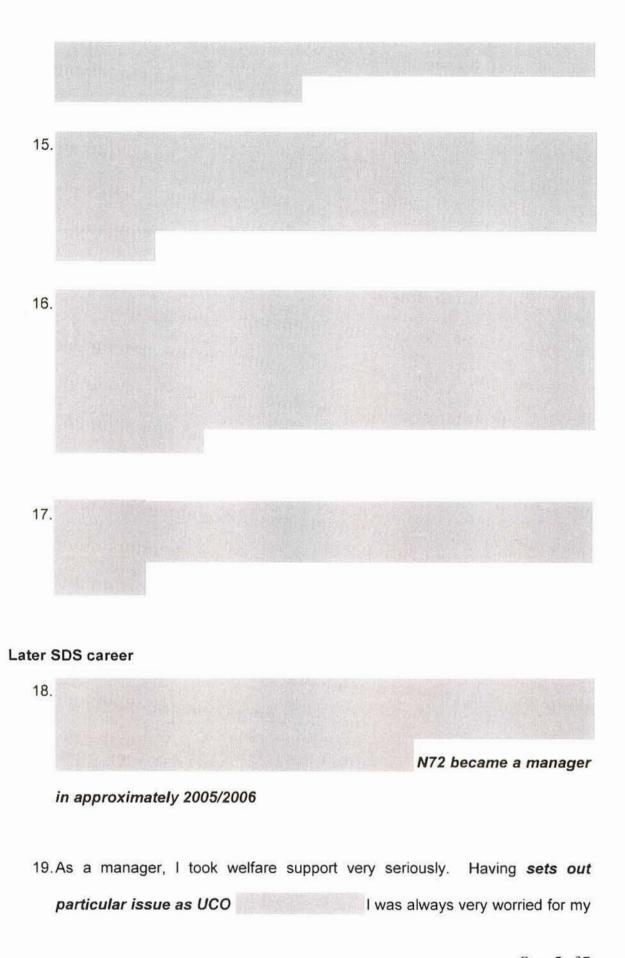
Criminality



in a place where you could not park during the day but you could at night. It tended to fill up with lorries overnight. I was not intending to drink that night but in fact did. I therefore tried to move my car to a place where I would not be hemmed in at 11pm. When I attempted to reposition my vehicle I ended up hitting another car. It was the slightest of scrapes. The owner demanded my credit card and when I did not give it to them they called the police. I was taken to police station and was

	charged for drinking with excess alcohol in my undercover name. I did not know									
	that the car park was a public place. I self-disclosed my real name to the									
	Inspector there. I was bailed to appear in Court in my cover name. I remember									
	the Court being empty aside from 2 managers and									
	I was banned for one year in my cover name I was also fined £25									
	which I had to personally pay. I had no other Court appearances or arrests.									
Restri	iction of Cover Name									
12	12. The reason why I want my cover name restricted is that sets out concerns of									
	link between real and cover identity and examples									
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officers. I felt the same way to career progression. This view was not shared by and for example never came into the office every day. He only came in once a week for one of the two meetings. He would never travel on expenses but using his warrant card which would compromise security in my view.

20. I ended up approaching and asking to come off the unit. I felt like I was not in a position to deliver effective welfare and support for the field officers. I ended up withdrawing this request because I was worried about the officers having no one there.

Health

- 21. I had a heart attack on 10 September 2009. It was deemed to be stress related.

 I had to have a bare metal stent inserted into my heart. I retired from the

 Metropolitan Police in 2010 after my 30 years' service.
- 22. After I retired my health dramatically improved. I began to mountain walk and discovered a new lease for life. I would **regularly go mountain walking**I enjoyed the solitude. I last went in 2016 I did not get the same satisfaction as before.
- 23. The Inquiry has returned me to how I was before I retired. I am extremely concerned about how my health might be affected if my real or cover identity is released. I have lost eight kilogrammes over the last three months, I have severe headaches. I am apprehensive about the whole process. I would like to give evidence to the Inquiry especially about the end of the SDS. I retain

feelings of guilt over not protecting the officers from and especially in regards to welfare and career development.

Family and Private Life

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I have a high fear of retributions from former activists.

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Sets out individual who is a concern to identification of N72

- 26. To conclude: even saying that my real and cover name might be released makes my blood run cold. When I was deployed my close friends did not know. I have close friends now that do not know about my past. Although I have done nothing wrong I am in a position where I am having to deceive people about my past. Anything that reveals me as a deceiver leaves me despairing.
- 27.I therefore respectfully request that a restriction order is granted over my real and cover name.