

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;  
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

**STATEMENT OF**

**Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"):** over 18

**This statement (consisting of 1 pages) 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.**

To whom it may concern

On the 24/08/2020 I was asked to collect a hire vehicle from hertz rentals in hoddessdon herts.and take the vehicle to a garage for taxi checks On my return to the takley office I was given a route list and was told to do a meet and greet before the school returning.

On the 2/3/4/09/2020 we picked up and drove home as per instructed at the school I did mention to a Kinect worker(Maxine cilia) on the afternoon of 3<sup>rd</sup> september that I believe a vehicle check list was required to be filled in daily to which I was told no only 16 seater vehicles need to also while in conversation another driver it was also mentioned that a legal requirement of a PH/TAXI plate should be on display to which she replied no its ok your covered as all paperwork has been sent to the relevant authorities the next day 4<sup>th</sup> september I was handed a vehicle check sheet and told to fill in and send it of every month.

(I took it upon myself to ask the question to the DSVA and there reply was yes a daily check should be done and recorded)

On the 7<sup>th</sup> I collected the students as per the norm in the morning then on my way to the school for the pm pick up I was called by Anoushka at the kinect office and told to return home when asked why all I was told was there was trouble with the van (we believe up 20 vehicles were involved) on the 10/09/2020 I was called and told to collect a PH plate for my vehicle I did this and was given a second plate to take to the school and hand it to another Kinect worker called Martin who would hand it to the relevant driver that's where he noticed that the plate was for the wrong vehicle but still let this vehicle travel on with the children on board I also heard that several other vans had the wrong plates fitted to their vehicle including a driver at thriftwood collage when noticing it was incorrect he was told asked by a kinect worker called Matt if he could change the letter with a marker pen we were also told that we could put the plates in the front screen or door pockets and if you get stopped we just need to show them and it would be fine.

**Signed:** ..... (witness)

**Date:** .....

(To be completed if applicable: ..... being  
unable to read the above statement I, .....of .....,  
read it to him/her before he/she signed it.

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** ..... )