

1. Made on behalf of the Claimant
2. Witness Statement of Ravathy Mathiyalagan
3. Dated 20 April 2018

IN THE EDMONTON COUNTY COURT

CLAIM NO: E00ED049

BETWEEN:

THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

Claimant

-And-

MR SIMON CORDELL

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS REVATHY MATHIYALAGAN

I, Mrs Revathy Mathiyalagan, of Flat 117, Burncroft Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7JQ make this statement believing it to be true and understand that it may be placed before court.

Insofar as the content of this witness statement is within my own personal knowledge it is true and insofar as it is not within my personal knowledge it is true to the best of my knowledge.

I WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS

1. I am the tenant of Flat 117 Burncroft Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7JQ. My flat is located two floors above Mr Cordell (thereafter 'the Defendant'). I live there with my husband Markandu and my child who is 3 years old. I have been housed to this Property with my family by the London Borough of Waltham Forest and have occupied the Property since 11 September 2016. The Property was given to me as a temporary accommodation.

2. I make this affidavit in support of the Claimant's (my husband) application for the Defendant's committal on the basis of a breach of the interim injunction order made by the Edmonton County Court on 09 January 2018.
3. I witnessed the terrible assault committed by the Defendant on my husband on 15 March 2018 and confirm the facts stated in my husband's affidavit dated 20 April 2018.
4. Mr Cordell harassed, abused and repeatedly punched my husband on his face, causing him to bleed and to break two of his teeth. I tried to stop him but he would not listen to me.
5. We contacted the police who arrested both Mr Cordell and my husband. My husband was kept by the police overnight while he was a victim of the assault. The police could see the facial injuries, bleedings and damages sustained to his face and teeth but decided to keep him at the police station while he was a victim of the assault. Surprisingly I heard that Mr Cordell was arrested, interviewed and released on the same day. The police decided not to charge him for some unknown reasons.
6. I believe that the Police decision was wrong, as there are clear evidence of assault, I was not interviewed while being a key witness to the incident. The Defendant should have been arrested and brought back to the Court following the breach of the injunction order so it could decide on his arrest.
7. I fear for my family safety and feels that the interim injunction with the London Borough of Enfield obtained on 09 January 2018 is not providing me and my family protection as the police refuses to enforce the terms of the order despite clear evidence that Mr Cordell has breached the terms.

The situation has left me and my family terrified. There's a letter from my GP which confirm that, as seen under **exhibit RM1**.

8. There were further incidents on 11 November 2017, on 02-03 January 2018, 01 March 2018 and 26 February where Mr Cordell harassed me but the police did nothing despite evidence of him breaching the injunction order. All they would do will be to attend the Property, speak to him and leave without investigating the incidents.
9. I feel let down by the system and constantly fear for my safety. I contacted my local authority (the London Borough of Waltham Forest) to be moved out of the estate as myself, husband and 3-year-old are afraid to stay there. However Waltham Forest is not taking any actions at the moment.
10. I feel that the existence of the injunction has not provided the adequate protection to me and my family. As things stand the Defendant feels that he injunction is ineffective as the lack of actions from the police currently encourages him to act badly towards me and my family. We therefore hope that the Court will support us and take appropriate actions following the breaches.
11. I would therefore ask the Court to consider the application in light of the recent incidents, to commit the Defendant to an arrest and impose a sentence following his breaches of the injunction.

Dated this 20 day of April 2018

M. Pecketh 20 APR 2018

OFFICER OF THE COURT
APPOINTED BY THE JUDGE
TO TAKE AFFIDAVITS

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EXHIBIT RM1

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I would be grateful for your urgent help and support for this family. The above named lady lives with her husband and 3-year-old girl and they have been subject to from problems from the next door neighbour and her husband was assaulted and had to call an ambulance. They are terrified and especially the young girl and she is crying. Mrs Mathiyalagan suffers from hypertension. She is on treatment. Her husband also suffers from high blood pressure and he is diabetic.

Yours sincerely



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