

IN THE

Case No.

B E T W E E N:

REGINA

-V-

Simon Cordell

**PROOF OF EVIDENCE
OF THE DEFENDANT**

I, Simon Cordell WILL SAY as follows: -

1. Two days prior to the alleged incident which took place on the 14th August 2016 I was at home in my flat
2. I went out into my back garden and started up my motor bike
3. I had not used it in a long time and it therefore made a considerable amount of noise when starting up
4. I then realised that my neighbour, the first complainant, was hanging out of her window when I heard her shout
5. The first complainant lives in the block next to me, she lives in a second floor flat and from her window you cannot see the whole of my garden
6. To see me from where she was she had to deliberately hang quite far out of the window

7. She shouted at me, 'What are you going? Why are you waking my children?! They are ill. I have had the ambulance here!'
8. She was extremely aggressive towards me and began to swear at me while she was shouting
9. I looked up and said to her, 'Who are you talking to? My own mother doesn't even speak to me like that!'
10. I cannot recall her reply but she mentioned something about the sound of my music
11. I told her that I would keep the noise down then turned off my bike and went inside
12. This was the only involvement I have had with the first complainant
13. I was not rude nor aggressive towards her, I was however shocked at the way she spoke to me
14. She was the one who was aggressive towards me
15. I did not know she had children living with her and had not intended to cause an inconvenience or disruption to them
16. I did not shout, 'What, what, what?!' at her and I did not make any threats towards her or her children and I did not approach her window
17. On the 14th August 2016 the date the alleged incident took place, I was at home in my flat and two friends came around to visit me, they also brought two friends with them and their baby
18. I turned on some music to show one of them my sound system as I have quite a large sound system in my flat and they are a sound engineer
19. My friend told me to turn the music off because of the baby which I did

20. The music was not on very long
21. After my friends had left I put on a CD and played the whole thing which was about 20 songs
22. I then waited for the sound system to cool down which takes around 10 minutes
23. This is when the police arrived at my house
24. They knocked on the door and requested to 'speak' to me
25. I refused to speak with them as I had not done anything wrong, nor had I been arrested, so was under no obligation to speak with them
26. The officers were outside of my door banging for some time and I continued to tell them I did not want to speak with them
27. I have CCTV outside of my property which captured the police behaviour outside of my address
28. The officers saw this CCTV and then damaged it in order that it could no longer record this
29. I have the CCTV footage that will evidence this and I have confirmed I will forward this on to my solicitors
30. Eventually I came out of my property and was arrested
31. I was then taken to the police station where I was sectioned
32. I was then bailed to return to the police station on the 4th October 2016 at 2pm
33. On this date, I was at home all morning
34. I had gotten up and had a bath when I got out of the bath I heard a banging on my door
35. I went to answer the door in my towel and was arrested for criminal damage

36. I completely deny causing any damage to the second complainants property

37. I did not drag his bike out of view of his window and smash it up

Proof taken by Courtney Smith, Caseworker of Duncan Lewis and Co of 29 Grove Hill Road,
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