

**Witness Name: RAJ JOHAL**

**Statement No: WITN0360002**

**Dated:**

**THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY**

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**SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF RAJ JOHAL**

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I, RAJ JOHAL, will say as follows: -

1. This Supplemental Witness Statement is made to assist the Nottingham Inquiry (the "**Inquiry**") with the matters set out in the rule 9 request dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (the "**Request**").

**Response**

2. I have made a previous statement dated 18 January 2026 (WITN0360001) setting out my involvement as a Family Liaison Officer for Wayne Birkett, Sharon Miller and Marcin Gawronski.
3. At paragraph 61 of that statement I stated, by reference to a Family Liaison Log dated 29 June 2023 (**NGPF0009617**) that I had informed each of the above that they would be receiving letters from the King and the Prince of Wales and, in the case of Marcin Gawronski, from the Polish Embassy.

4. At paragraph 62 of the same statement, I referred to a note I had made in my Daybook (NGPF0009618) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023, stating: *“On 3rd July 2023, my Daybook has notes of contact made with all three victims that day to obtain updates on their conditions. I also passed to them letters of condolence from the Prince of Wales and the King, and from the Polish Embassy for Marcin Gawronski.”*
5. At the time of making my previous statement, I had been retired from the police for 6 months and was trying to remember events which had happened over 2 years before.
6. I have reflected on the note and on my statement. I have no recollection of handing letters to any of Wayne, Sharon or Marcin and I believe I have misinterpreted my Daybook note.
7. I have reread my Daybook (NGPF0009618). I can say that pages 47 - 49 are my notes of the meeting which took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and that the reference to the letters was a reference to my telling the families they were to receive them. The reference to the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 is actually a reference to a court date for another case I was involved in at the time, and not the date of the entry.
8. My actual notes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 appear on pages 63 – 64 and record details of the hearing which took place in relation to the other case. There are no notes about my seeing Wayne Birkett, Sharon Miller and Marcin Gawronski on that date.
9. I am sorry for any confusion this may have caused; I was simply doing my best to recall the events of that time.

## **STATEMENT OF TRUTH**

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand that proceedings may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief of its truth.

**GRO-B**

Signed

Dated 17 February 2026