

Witness Name: Anton Johann Cornelissen

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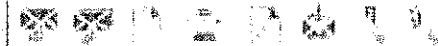
THE INDEPENDENT JERSEY CARE INQUIRY

Exhibit AJC7



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From: "Smith, Sarah" [REDACTED]
 To: "Fossey, Alison" [REDACTED]
 Delivered To: [REDACTED]
 Date Sent: 12 May 2008 08:08:24 BST
 Attachments: (none)
 Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

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Message
Didn't you tell her to report this to us?

Sarah Smith
 Acting Detective Inspector
 Public Protection Unit



-----Original Message-----

From: Cornelissen, Anton
Sent: 08 May 2008 08:45
To: Smith, Sarah
Subject: [REDACTED]

Ma'am,

As you are aware on Thursday 1st May 2008 Pc 686 Sian GIDLEY and Civilian officer Mr Mick PICK attended at the address [REDACTED]. Their attendance was to speak with [REDACTED] regarding the ongoing [REDACTED] investigation. Whilst at the premises the officers noted the lounge and hallway to be in a poor hygienic state, and having been made aware that [REDACTED] have [REDACTED] young children living with them, they reported their concerns to PPU on their return to RBPS.

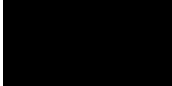
I attended at the premises later that day with CCO Tanja TINARI, and whilst the attending officers were only able to view the hallway and lounge, on viewing the whole of the premises including the garden, the premises were in a condition not fit to accommodate children. I would go further and suggest that the premises including the garden was a significant health risk to children. All [REDACTED] children were subsequently removed from the premises and are currently with foster parents. Having recently attended at a Child Case Conference I understand the children are thriving.

The purpose of this e-mail is to highlight the conviction of Pc GIDLEY and her colleague. Their remit was to solicit a statement from [REDACTED] and recruit them as a witness. However despite their remit and running the risk of creating a hostile witness, or no witness at all, the officers had the courage of their conviction based on the little evidence they saw, and for the sake of the children reported the matter to PPU.

It has been established that the long term Children's Team based at La Chasse had been working with this family for a long period of time, and have only recently closed their books to them. The [REDACTED] family have clearly been let down by the Children's Service and had it not been for the actions of the officers, then the [REDACTED] children would still be living in the filthy conditions.

Pc GIDLEY is very young in service but despite this, she appears to have a good eye for Policing and investigative matters. It is for this reason and her good judgement that I respectfully ask that her good Policing practices are brought to the attention of her supervisor. If it were not for Pc GIDLEY and Mr PICK the [REDACTED] children would still be residing in an abusive situation.





Kind regards
Anton

