INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION



STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Nickel - File No. E12/1944

PLACE:

DRUMMOYNE

NAME:

Adam Patrick McCARRON

ADDRESS:

Known to ICAC

OCCUPATION:

Hotel Manager

TELEPHONE NO: Known to ICAC

DATE:

19 September 2013

States: -

- 1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement 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.
- 2. I am 27 years of age.
- 3. I am currently employed through the Iris Hotel Group as a Hotel Manager at the PJ's Irish Pub, Drummoyne located at 195 Victoria Road, Drummoyne. I have worked at PJ's Irish Pub, Drummoyne since March 2013 when the Iris Hotel Group purchased the hotel from the previous owner, Patrick Gallagher. The hotel was previously known as PJ Gallagher's Irish Pub. My duties as a Hotel Manager

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at PJ's Irish Pub, Drummoyne involves overseeing the day to day running of the

- 4. On Wednesday 18 September 2013, I was contacted by Senior Investigator Michael Kane from the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC") in relation to my knowledge of a hotel patron, Christopher Binos, and his use of the hotel's facsimile machine to send documentation. I am able to state the following:-
- 5. I do know Christopher Binos as he was a regular patron of the hotel. He always appears to be happy and social type of person.
- 6. I am able to confirm that the hotel has one (1) facsimile machine which is located in the Manager's Office located on the basement level of the hotel. The Manager's Office is also used as the cash room so I would never allow any patron or any other person not employed by the hotel to enter the Manager's Office. The facsimile number for the hotel between January 2013 to current since the Iris Hotel Group acquired the hotel is
- 7. To the best of my knowledge whilst I have been employed at the hotel, Christopher Binos has never been allowed access to the Manager's Office or the facsimile machine located in the hotel. Nor has Christopher Binos ever requested that I fax any documentation on his behalf from the hotel's facsimile machine.

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- 8. I would never allow any of my staff working at the hotel to leave their rostered duties to fax any documentation on behalf of Christopher Binos. No staff has any access to the managers office where the fax machine is located.
- 9. I have never been informed by any of my staff at the hotel that they were requested to fax any documentation on behalf of Christopher Binos from the hotel's facsimile machine. Nor have any of my staff ever informed me that Christopher Binos was given access to the Manager's Office and/or the facsimile to send any documentation.
- 10. All staff are aware that patrons and/or any other person not associated with the hotel are not permitted to enter the Manager's Office.