

**INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION**STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: **Op Dasha**

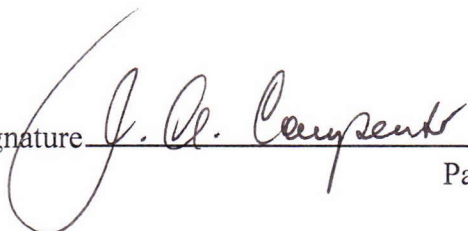
PLACE: ICAC  
NAME: Judith Carpenter  
DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

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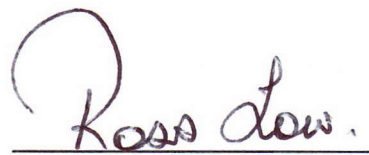
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1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, 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 70 years of age.
  3. Further to my statement dated 1 November 2016 and as a result of conversations with Investigator Berry I can indicate that I prepared a number of suggested interview questions for the position of Director City Planning. I forwarded these questions to General Manager Jim Montague for his attention. I prepared these questions for Mr Montague's review so he could choose up to eight (8) questions for inclusion in the panel interviews.

**Exhibit: I produce and hereto attach email dated 11 November 2014 from  
Judith Carpenter to Jim Montague headed Draft Questions.**

Signature



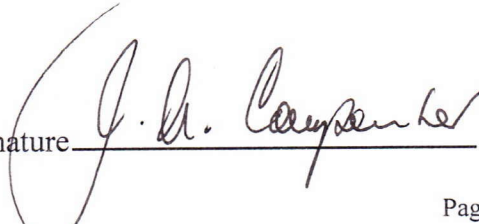
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4. On 17 November 2014, I attended Canterbury Council as a panel member to assist in interviews. I don't recall that the "Suggested interview questions" were bound by plastic spiral. I had not provided the questions bound by plastic spiral – either in draft or final forms. Questions were provided in a format that was stapled together (four pages). I recall Mr Montague had not edited the draft questions, so there were too many questions. However the councillors did not stick to the suggested questions in the whole.
5. None of the questions to my knowledge were provided to the candidates nor should have been provided. However, if they had been provided to a candidate prior to interview, this would have given that candidate an advantage over other candidates going through the same interview process.

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