

Dated: March 14th 2023

Witness Name: Brendan Nugent

Statement No.: WITN06940100

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POST OFFICE HORIZON IT INQUIRY

FIRST STATEMENT OF BRENDAN NUGENT

I, **Brendan Nugent**, will say as follows...

INTRODUCTION

1. I am a former employee of ICL Fujitsu and held the position of Operations Manager. (I am not 100% if this was my actual job title but in essence this was my role)
2. This witness statement is made to assist the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry (the '**Inquiry**') with the matters set out in Rule 9 Request dated February 9th, 2023 (the '**Request**')

BACKGROUND

3. I have been asked to make a statement regarding my time in this role when I was working on the support desk for Post Office Counters Limited.
4. In respect of this, I can confirm that I was employed by ICL Fujitsu during from April 1998 to 2000. I am not sure of the exact date of leaving. Overall, I worked there for approximately 2 years.
5. In respect of 4, I can confirm that for a period during my employment [perhaps 6 months approx.] I was responsible for the day-to-day operational management of the helpdesk that supported Post Office Counters Limited and the Horizon system.
6. I have little recollection of the specifics of the Horizon system as I was not a technical manager but more so an Operational Leader.

Statement of Truth

I believe the content of this statement to be true.

Signed:

GRO

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