

**Witness Name: Ms Shahla Ahmed**  
**Statement No: WITNO239\_01**  
**Exhibits: None**  
**Dated 11 January 2022**

## **THE POST OFFICE HORIZON INQUIRY**

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### **FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF MRS SHAHLA AHMED**

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I, MRS SHAHLA AHMED WILL STATE as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. I am grateful to the Chair to be invited to provide a “human impact” statement, concerning the physical, psychological, emotional, reputational and financial consequences to me and my family of being held responsible for shortfalls shown by the Horizon IT system and Post Office Limited’s actions toward me and my family. The initial paragraphs below provide a brief summary of my background, and provide context to the detail of the human impact of the Horizon scandal on me and my family. This statement does not reflect a full account of my experiences or those of my family and if necessary or required I will provide further witness statement evidence.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. I am the wife of Mr Mujahid Faisal Aziz, who is also a core participant in this Inquiry.
3. I confirm that I was a manager of Norwood Post Office, 409 Herries Road, Sheffield S5 7HF.

4. My husband, Mujahid Faisal Aziz was the Subpostmaster from 11 September 2015 until September 2020.
5. My position as manager of the post office ended on the same date.
6. I participated jointly in the preparation of the witness statement of Mr Mujahid Faisal Aziz.
7. I confirm that I have read the statement of Mr Mujahid Faisal Aziz, and the content of that statement is true.

**STATEMENT OF TRUTH**

I believe the content of this Statement to be true.

Signed **GRO** .....

Dated..... 11-01-2022 .....

**Mrs Shahla Ahmed**