

Exhibit 1(1) Statement for staff member Gursimarat [REDACTED]

I went to Kiss to meet my friend Darpan at approximately 11:30 pm when we were approached by police officers. Without any initial explanation, they began requesting our personal identification, driver's license, and personal liquor license. In response, Darpan contacted Tony to come to the location and provide the necessary documentation. I was not on duty that evening; nonetheless, the officers prevented us from leaving the premises.

Approximately thirty minutes later, Tony arrived and addressed the officers' inquiries. During the entire encounter, I had difficulty understanding what was being communicated. Eventually, the officers left without further issue.

A few days later, on a Saturday morning, I received a phone call from Kat, who informed me that the police were allegedly looking for me under the suspicion that I did not hold a valid visa and was working illegally. At the time, I was attending a CSCS training lecture. The news left me deeply shaken, and I was unable to concentrate for the remainder of the session.


Kat further mentioned that approximately ten immigration officers had visited, inquiring about both myself and Darpan. I hold a valid Graduate Work Permit visa, which allows me to work full-time legally in this country. Therefore, I was extremely confused and distressed by the allegations.

During that period, I repeatedly checked my work permit status online for reassurance. I wished to speak directly with an immigration officer to clarify the matter, but I did not have a direct contact number. I had already provided my contact number, email address, and residential address to the licensing officer, and I assumed that if there were any concerns regarding my status, I would be contacted directly. However, no one reached out to me, nor did any officer visit my residence.

This experience was mentally and emotionally exhausting. I invested significant time, effort, and financial resources to obtain a degree and gain professional experience here. Being treated as if I were a criminal, despite following the legal process, was deeply disheartening. Had I known such an ordeal would occur, I would have reconsidered

coming to this country. I no longer feel comfortable staying in a place where I am subjected to such treatment and disrespect.

When I first started working here I provided all my right to work documents and everything was done accordingly so that I was legally allowed to start employment.

Gursimarat 

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