ROYAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY – ICONIC BAR, 204 MANCHESTER STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE - MARK MCKENZIE.

- My name is Mark McKenzie. I was employed by Contract Construction as Site Foreman for the Iconic bar project in August 2004.
- I am a Tradesman Carpenter with over 20 year building experience.
- My role as Site Foreman was to organise, oversee and carry out internal fit-out alterations and other related work to the existing bar and restaurant areas on the ground and first floor of this building.
- The work included structural upgrading of the floor and roof trusses on level 1. This work was detailed on plans and specifications provided by the project engineers, Lewis & Barrow Ltd, Consulting Engineers.
- The strengthening work on level 1 involved installing steel angle braces to the perimeter walls to provide added support to the floor and providing steel braces to the existing roof trusses.
- The steel angle floor and truss braces were fixed to the external masonry walls using chemically anchored (epoxy) steel dowels. The steel dowels were installed correctly in accordance with the specification and manufacturers instructions.
- The above work was inspected and passed by Lewis & Barrow Consulting Engineers and the Christchurch City Council Building Inspectors following which a Code of Compliance Certificate was issued for the Public Use of this building.

Dated: 19/1/12

Mark McKenzie