First Witness Statement of Emma Margaretha Florence Pinkerton

Party: Applicant Exhibit EP1 Date: 3 May 2022

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QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION						

Claim No:

BETWEEN:

SHELL U.K. OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED

Applicant

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN DAMAGING, AND/OR BLOCKING THE USE OF OR ACCESS TO ANY SHELL PETROL STATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES, OR TO ANY EQUIPMENT OR INFRASTRUCTURE UPON IT, BY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AGREEMENT WITH OTHERS, IN CONNECTION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEST CAMPAIGNS WITH THE INTENTION OF DISRUPTING THE SALE OR SUPPLY OF FUEL TO OR FROM THE SAID STATION

Respondent

FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF EMMA MARGARETHA FLORENCE PINKERTON – EXHIBIT EP1

This is the exhibit marked "EP1" referred to in the Witness Statement of Emma Margaretha Florence Pinkerton dated 3 May 2022.

Signed ...

Dated 3 May 2022





Four charged after Clacket Lane and Cobham services protests

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Nathan McGovern, 22, of White Horse Lane, Tower Hamlets, London, Amber Alexander, 18, of Withdean Court, Brighton, Louis Hawkins, 22, of Dewe Road, Brighton and Rosa Sharkey, 22 of Dewe Road, Brighton have been charged with causing criminal damage of over £5000.

They appeared at Crawley Magistrates' Court on Friday afternoon (29 April) and were released on police bail with conditions imposed by the court.

A further four people have been released under police bail and an additional 27 are still under investigation.

Officers were called to both service stations just after 7am on Thursday, 28 April following reports that a large number of protesters were at the sites and were gluing themselves to the pumps, to forecourt signs and to vehicles. They were also blocking access and stopping motorists from using the pumps.

Significant damage was caused to the pumps on both forecourts, with a total of 35 pumps damaged at Cobham Services, and a further 20 pumps damaged at Clacket Lane. The HGV pumps at both sites were not targeted and remain open.

Superintendent Graham Barnett said: "Around 40 officers were involved following the activity by protest group Just Stop Oil at Cobham and Clacket Lane Services this week.

"While we are required to facilitate peaceful protest, we will always take action against those who break the law and significantly impact on the lives and livelihoods of others."

Bail conditions for the four charged are as follows:

Nathan McGovern has the following bail conditions and will be required to wear an electronic tag. He will not be able to to enter the county of Surrey save for Court attendance, not to enter any petrol station or obstruct the entrance or exit to any part of a petrol station in England and Wales, not to affix themselves to any part of a petrol station or petrol tanker, not to associate with Louis Hawkins, Rosa Sharkey or Amber Alexander save for pre-arranged solicitor appointments or at Court and to live and sleep each night at White Horse Lane, Tower Hamlets, London.

Amber Alexander will not be able to enter the county of Surrey save for Court attendance, not to enter any petrol station or obstruct the entrance or exit of any petrol station in England and Wales, not to affix themselves to any part of a petrol station or petrol tanker, not to associate with Rosa Sharkey, Nathan McGovern or Louis Hawkins save for pre-arranged solicitor appointments or at Court and to live and sleep each night at Withdean Court, Brighton.

Louis Hawkins will not be able to enter the county of Surrey save for Court attendance, not to enter any petrol station or obstruct the entrance or exit of any petrol station in England and Wales, not to affix themselves to any part of a petrol station or petrol tanker, not to associate with Nathan McGovern, or Amber Alexander save for pre-arranged solicitor appointments or at Court and to live and sleep each night at Dewe Road, Brighton.

Rosa Sharkey will not be able to enter the county of Surrey save for Court attendance, not to enter any petrol station or obstruct the entrance or exit of any petrol station in England and Wales, not to affix themselves to any part of a petrol station or petrol tanker, not to associate with Nathan McGovern or Amber Alexander save for pre-arranged solicitor appointments or at Court and to live and sleep each night at Dewe Road, Brighton.





Press / By JSO Press

35 supporters of Just Stop Oil have blocked two service stations on the M25 in support of their demand that the UK government end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

Starting from 7am today, actions took place at the Cobham Services in Surrey and the Clacket Lane Services in Kent. At both locations, JustStop Oil supporters blocked the entrances to the petrol pump area by sitting in the road with banners. Some supporters also sabotaged the petrol pump by breaking the display glass and covering it with spray paint.

Nathan McGovern, 22 a student from Coventry taking action today said:

"The world's most vulnerable are dying from a fossil-fuelled nightmare right now, whilst our government proposes to drill for more oil and gas. I refuse to stand by and watch as heatwaves and drought murder people across the global South and families in the UK are forced to choose between eating and heating. If politicians and bureaucrats refuse to act then it falls on ordinary people to do what they will not."

Stephanie Golder, 34, a charity project coordinator from Essex taking action today said:

"I'm sick and tired of being treated like a criminal for standing up for what is right. The real criminals are those refusing to act on the climate emergency, it's truly genocidal for our government to give new licences for oil exploration.

"The poorest in this country need help with their energy bills now. But instead the government's energy strategy fails to mention energy saving measures such as insulation and instead prioritises a 'plan' which puts us on a fast-track for climate chaos."

Today's action is a significant escalation after 10 Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested yesterday outside Kingsbury oil terminal whilst standing peacefully on a grass verge with placards. They are due to appear at the Victoria Law Courts in Birmingham today charged with contempt of court in respect of an injunction granted to North Warwickshire Borough Council on 14th April.

Two young supporters of Just Stop Oil are also due to appear in court in Manchester today for breaking the Warwickshire injunction. They potentially face unlimited fines and up to 2 years in prison. [1]

Since April 1st when supporters of Just Stop Oil first began blocking oil terminals there have been over 1000 arrests. The supporters of Just Stop Oil will continue the disruption until the government makes a statement that it will end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

The Just Stop Oil Coalition is calling on all of those whose futures are being destroyed, who are facing poverty now, and who are outraged at yet another betrayal by this continuing dependence on oil and gas, to step up and take action. Join our zoom calls at 7pm. It's 2022 and the time to stand by has passed.

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HIGH COURT INJUNCTION

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- 3. operating or disabling any switch or other device in or on a Shell Petrol Station so as to interrupt the supply of fuel from that Shell Petrol Station, or from one of its fuel pumps, or so as to prevent the emergency interruption of the supply of fuel at the Shell Petrol Station.
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- (ii) Copies may also be obtained by contacting CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP at shell.service@cms-cmno.com and via telephone quoting reference EMPI/O10051 on 0207 367 3000.