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THE NIGERIA POLICE

STATEMENT OF WITNESS/ACCUSED*

I.G.P.M.U. F.H.D. ABUJA
Station

06-11-2013 Date

Name: DANIEL ATTIAH Nationality/Tribe: NIGERIAN / IGALA

Age/Sex: MALE 43 YRS Occupation: BANKING Religion: CHRISTIANITY

Address: PLDT 1669 OYIN JULAYEMI STREET VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS

Marital Status: MARRIED Phone Number: 08023134564

In the case of an accused person the formal caution will be given and the fact recorded here in the manuscript

I am Daniel Attia an indigine of Enugu Ogugue
 Kogi state. I attended DCSS Ogugue and obtained
 WAEC GCE in 1987. After 3rd level at SBS Makindu
 in 1989, I proceeded to Ahmadu Bello University
 Zaria and graduated in 1994. I had my
 one year youth service in Anambra state and
 rounded up in 1995. I secured employment with
 Citizens Bank Limited in 1996 (now defunct)
 but transformed to Enterprise Bank. I later
 joined the defunct Assurance Bank in 2003
 before joining Guaranty Trust Bank in 2005.
 I worked in Funds Transfer until Western Union
 and Treasury Operations before (being) posted
 to Foreign Operations in 2010. I was posted
 out of Foreign Operations in July 2013 and
 now work in Treasury Operations. Foreign
 operations handles customer import and export
 transactions. I am a bank signatory and sign
 documents on behalf of the Bank. Foreign Operations
 open letters of credit for customer importation upon
 submission of required documents. The Bank in the course
 of business also grant credit to customers for importation.
 Various letters of credit were opened by the bank
 on behalf of Invson Nigeria Limited. Upon presentation
 of documents - regulatory documents to correspondent bank
 by suppliers or beneficiaries (documents) 2/3 original

Bills of Lading along with other documents are forwarded to GT Bank by the bank offshore. For the customer to clear goods, the documents presented to the bank are released and endorsed to the customer. It is instructive that Bills of Lading are ^{consigned} endorsed to the order of Guaranty Trust Bank Plc, being owner of the goods. The bank in turn endorses the documents to the importer after necessary approvals are obtained when the customer sends in request for release of documents. The process of endorsement starts when the customer sends request letter to the bank. The letter is usually acknowledged and officers initiate the release on our system to get the internal approval from Credit Administration department. Upon (and) the sign off of Credit Administration department the officer in charge of documents prepare the documents for release by stamping the reverse side of the Bill of Lading with "Deliver to the order of" and gives the Authorised signatories to (stamp) sign. (was). Some Bills of Lading were purported to have been signed by me as the signatures look like mine but they were not signed by me. Some of these Bills of Lading include: MOL Mitsui OSK Limited no MOLU1DO6778580, (MOLY)

Interpreted by me:


Signature/Mark of Witness/Accused

Signed.....

This statement was taken in the IN PARIKH language and read over and translated to the Accused/Witness English language in my presence and hearing

SWORN TO AT THE COURT REGISTRY THIS DAY OF 20 Time taking of statement commenced
BEFORE ME C. EZEKIEL ESQ. Recorded by Daniel Attah
Time taking of statement completed

