

I James Earnesr Bartlett of 18 Oak Grove, West Wickham, Kent make oath and say as follow:

I have been asked to attest as to my knowledge of the condition of the frontage of Lindsey House. I became an employee of Marks and Clerk on 10th March 1958. To my knowledge they had occupied the premises 57-60 Lincolns Inn Fields since 1908. I was initially employed as a photographers assistant, becoming office services manager in later years. When I joined Lindsey House was painted white. During my employment which came to an end in 2004, Lindsey House was painted on four occasions in its present colours. The first time that it was painted in its present colours namely terracotta and white was in circa 1975. The decision to paint it in those colours was taken by a then partner Mr. Allen Ablewhite. To my knowledge planning permission was not sought and was not at that time required.

I have been asked to date if possible certain photographs of the building. The earliest photograph of the building I produce as JB 1. I believe this is taken pre the first world war as the railing to Lincolns Inn Fields can be seen. To the best of my believe these were removed for munitions purposes during g the first world war.. The next photograph in time I produce as JB 2. is a photograph taken on the first world war armistice day. The next in time I produce as JB 3. My best guess is that this photograph was taken circa 1920. It will be noted that the railings and the gateway surrounding Lincolns Inn Fields have now been removed. The next photograph in time I produce as JB 4. To my

knowledge this was taken by a then partner of the firm for use as a Christmas card and I believe it was taken circa 1970. In any event certainly before the building was painted in its present colours in 1975.

Signed: 

Sworn before me Michael Turner QC on this day Friday 1st September 2006 entitled to administer oaths.

