**IN THE HARROGATE COUNTY COURT CASE NO: TBC**

**B E T W E E N:**

**MRS WAS LOOKING WHERE SHE WAS GOING PEDESTRIAN**

**Claimant**

**AND**

**MISS DAVID NAUGHTY DRIVER**

**Defendant**

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**STATEMENT OF JACK PEDESTRIAN- THE CLAIMANT’S HUSBAND**

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1. I am Jack Pedestrian of 56 Made-Up Road, Harrogate, HG1 4??. My date of birth is 18 March 1945.
2. I am the Claimant’s husband.
3. I make this witness statement in connection with my wife’s injuries and losses suffered as a result of a road traffic accident on 5 October 2016.
4. After the said accident, my whole life turned upside down. After Meghan came back from hospital on 10 October 2016, I had to start looking after her and it felt like 24-hour care as she was not able to do anything by herself.
5. I was doing everything by myself – cooking, cleaning, washing, hoovering, shopping and gardening. Prior to the accident, my wife loved to do the gardening but after the accident I had to take care of it – remove weeds, water it, etc.
6. The personal care of my wife was also difficult. She was not able get up by herself. I had to help her to get up and lie down. She was not able to put her legs back on the bed. I helped her with everything- I washed her, helped her with personal hygiene and with going to the toilet. I dressed her and undressed when we had to go to doctors’ appointments or for physiotherapy.
7. Before the accident we were doing everything together but after the accident I had to do everything by myself. Even my wife’s personal hygiene was up to me. During the night, I had to be close by as she was not able to get up to go to toilet or to get something to drink. Quite often I had sleepless nights as my wife was not able to sleep because of the pain in her legs and back. I was giving her painkillers and was putting a cushion underneath her back, so she could feel more comfortable, as she was not able to turn on her side.
8. After a while, by the beginning of December 2016, my wife started to feel better. She was doing her exercises religiously and she was following advice from her physiotherapist. She started to go upstairs to the bathroom, but I still had to help her to get into the bathtub as we do not have a shower.
9. She started to eat at the table, so I did not have to bring her food to bed. She started to get up by herself and walk with a stick. Previously she was using a walker.
10. By February 2017, Meghan was able to return to work on a phased basis. This was a relief.
11. Today, I still look after her until she gets to work. It is 2 miles to get to work. I drive Meghan to work. And after work she calls me, and I go to collect her and take her back home.
12. She cannot walk far as she gets tired and her leg starts to hurt. Before the accident she was able to walk for long distances and she was faster than me. Now, I have to drive her everywhere – to shops, hairdresser, work, banks as we live far from the town centre. Before, she was walking everywhere.
13. Now, the situation at home has improved, as she started to help me a little bit with the housework.

**I believe that the facts stated in this statement are true.**

**Signed…………………………………………………………… Dated…………………………………………………………**