

**THE GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT OF ANDREIA PERESTRELO FORMERLY OF  
FLAT 183, 21<sup>st</sup> FLOOR GRENFELL TOWER**

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I, Andreia Perestrelo, formerly of Flat 183 Grenfell Tower and now of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **WILL SAY** as follows:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. I am a Core Participant in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and a survivor of the fire on 14 June 2017.
2. I have already submitted a Phase 1 Witness Statement dated 20 May 2018. My previous statement forms part of the Inquiry's evidential record as document IWS00000349.
3. I have also made a statement to the Metropolitan Police and I reconfirm that I consent to any police statement I have made being disclosed to the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry.
4. My first witness statement was read into the Inquiry evidence on Friday 9 November 2018 and the transcript of the reading-in of my first witness statement is available and accessible on the Inquiry's website.

5. My husband, Marcio Gomes, has also made Phase 1 and Phase 2 witness statements. He gave oral evidence to the Inquiry on 9 November 2018 and the transcript of his evidence is available on the Inquiry's website under the 'hearings' pages. I refer the Inquiry to his third witness statement, which is yet to be given a reference number, and which sets out in paragraph 5 the personal details of our family at the time of the fire. In our family Marcio took the main interest and lead in the matters that are being investigated during Phase 2 of the Public Inquiry and I confirm and rely upon the content of his third statement where additional points are made to those below.

#### Fire Safety Issues

6. I refer the Inquiry Team to my previous witness statement IWS00000349 where I set out my comments on matters relating to my concerns about various issues in the Tower. I specifically refer the Inquiry Team to paragraphs 27 to 45 and 92 to 122 of my first statement. Those paragraphs deal with my concerns about fire safety systems including signage, fire exits and fire alarms. I ask that the Inquiry Team revisits my first statement and takes into account the matters I have raised therein.
7. All discussions I had with contractors working on the refurbishment of the Tower are referred to in my first statement. I am unable to be more specific about dates of conversations or with whom they took place.
8. Marcio was a member of the Grenfell Compact Group and any complaints or issues I had about the Tower and the refurbishment were discussed with Marcio for him to take up on our behalf within the Compact Group. I am happy for Marcio to give our family's evidence to the Inquiry for Phase 2 and I support and rely upon the evidence he has given to the Inquiry in his three statements and exhibits. I also support and rely upon the oral evidence he gave to the Inquiry on 9 November 2018.

9. Apart from that, I have nothing further that I wish to add to the statement I made previously to the Inquiry. My statement was as detailed as I am able to be on issues that I find difficult to revisit and re-live. I am trying to move on from the fire and build a new family home for my family. In my previous statement from May 2018 I informed the Inquiry that I was pregnant and I am happy to say that my third daughter was born in September 2018 and we are all trying to move forward.

### Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I confirm that I am willing that the statement forms part of the evidence before the Inquiry and may be published on the Inquiry's website.

Andreia Perestrelo

Signed...

*Andreia Perestrelo*

28 February 2020

Dated...

*28/02/2020*