

IN THE GRENFELL TOWER PUBLIC INQUIRY

THE INQUIRY RULES 2006, RULE 9

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF
MICHAL GLOWACKI**

I, **MICHAL GLOWACKI**, will say as follows:

1. My name is Michal Glowacki. I am employed as a Controls and Maintenance Engineer at Fan Systems Group Limited, a company in the group which includes PSB UK Limited (“**PSB**”). PSB was involved in the design of the smoke control system installed in Grenfell Tower (“**the System**”).
2. I have been employed by the group of companies which includes PSB since 2005. I have been in my current role, working in the Controls Department, for approximately 6 years.
3. I grew up in [REDACTED] where I attended Technikum Mechaniczne (a professional technical college in the [REDACTED]) and qualified as a Mechanical Technician in 2000. I then completed 2 years at Bialystok University of Technology before moving to England. This training would be the equivalent of around a National Vocational Qualification (‘NVQ’) Level 4 HND in England. In total, I have 26 years of experience in computer programming.
4. On a day to day basis, I am responsible in my current role for programming PSB’s control panels which are used in a variety of different systems including above ground in residential buildings.
5. I produce the software programs which operate PSB’s systems. In addition, I assist with the construction of control panels, transferring the software programs onto the control panels and checking/testing the control panels and electrical components to be used in a system before they are sent to site for installation and commissioning.

6. I was responsible for programming the logic software based on instructions from PSB to make the electronic components of the System function correctly at Grenfell Tower. In simple terms, I designed the programs controlling the System to make it work as it was designed.
7. I understand that, as part of the Inquiry's ongoing investigations, an issue has been raised regarding how the System was designed to respond when the main fireman's override switch mounted on the System's HMI panel was switched from "on" back to "auto" while the System was operating in smoke control mode.
8. I have been asked to review a note titled 'The HMI Panel and the Operation of the Fireman's Override Switch "HMI FOS Switch"' ("the **Note**"), which I understand was provided to the Inquiry by PSB on 5 March 2021 (MG/1:).
9. Based on my knowledge of the design for the ladder logic software on which the System's operation was based, I confirm that the information contained within the Note is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
10. I understand that this statement will form part of the evidence before the Inquiry and will be published on the Inquiry's website.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe the facts stated in this statement are true.

Michal Glowacki

M. Glowacki
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Dated

15.04.2021
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