

Witness statement, released in part

As it is released

Name	Claire Vasseur
Address	14 rue des Lilas, 59000 Lille
Account	FR76 3000 1007 9412 3456 7890 185

The statement itself is released whole. What identifies the witness is struck out above: the name shows the reason in the middle of its gap, the address repeats it along the length of a longer one, and the account is covered without a word.

As a reading software shows it once it has applied the marks

Name	REDACTED
Address	REDACTED REDACTED
Account	

A mark says what must go. It does not take it out. Until a reading software applies these marks and writes the document out again, the words are still under the boxes and a search finds them — which is why the lower half is drawn here in this example's own ink, and is not what the file states.