

SEX-CHANGE SECURICOR MAN FIRED

By RICHARD ELLIS

A SECURICOR supervisor has been sacked . . . in an amazing sex-change storm.

Father - of - three John Mabe announced eight months ago that he was becoming Miss Joanne

Mabe. Securicor gave "Joanne" their blessing—and a woman's uniform.

Blond Mabe, 48, added a perm, a bra, heavy make-up, nail varnish. . . and a handbag.

But he finally got the boot.

Colleagues said that outraged Securicor customers complained to the firm.

Now Mabe — backed by union chiefs — may take Securicor to an industrial tribunal for unfair dismissal.

Claim

Mabe, who was a £115-a-week parcels division supervisor at Woking, Surrey, said last night:

MAN FIRED

EXCLUSIVE

"The sacking came out of the blue.

"Securicor would only say it was for commercial reasons.

"But I don't believe customers complained—I just want my job back."

The General and Municipal Workers' Union is

holding talks with Securicor. Mabe worked for the firm for seven years.

Mabe, who is divorced, plans to undergo a £5,000 sex - change operation.

"Doctors say I've first got to live as a woman for a year," said Mabe, who lives alone in a caravan at Pyrford, Woking.

Securicor declined to discuss the sacking.



Mabe . . . he turned up for work with a handbag