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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ANDREW GEORGE ALLEN

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, ANDREW GEORGE ALLEN, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
3. This is the first witness statement that I have made in connection with the Robert Hamill incident.
4. I attended the Coach Inn at Banbridge on 26 April 1997 and was in Portadown Town Centre during the early hours of 27 April 1997. I later attended a party in the Brownstown Estate the home of a Tracey McAlpine.
5. I was arrested by the Police on 15 May 1997 and interviewed under caution. There is produced and shown to me a copy of the transcript of interview which contains page numbers **7300 to 7483**. It is a true transcript of the interview to the best of my knowledge and belief although it does not refresh my memory at all in relation to the incident.
6. I lived in Portadown all of my life and had the nickname 'Fonz', which I got at school. That nickname is never used any more.