



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ROBERT TREVOR ANDERSON

DATED THIS 30 DAY OF June 2006

1. I, ROBERT TREVOR ANDERSON, of an address known to the Robert Hamill Inquiry, 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 which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
2. In April 1997, I was a team leader at RUC Gough barracks, which was set up to investigate complaints against police in South region which, at that time comprised G Division, J Division, K Division and L Division. I was responsible for allocating complaints, which were notified to me from central office in Belfast. In general terms, I would be given the name and rank of the officer against whom the complaint was made and the nature of the complaint. I would then choose the appropriate investigating officer.
3. The procedure was as follows. The complaint would be forwarded to the Superintendent, New Complaints, Lishnasharragh, who would allocate it to its appropriate regional office. He also notified the Independent Commission for Police Complaints ("ICPC") of that complaint so they could decide whether or not they would supervise the complaint. In the meantime, the papers arrived with me and I handed them over to the investigating officer who prepared the Form 17(3), which was the notice to the alleged officer that a complaint had been made against him. The Form 17/3 had to be prepared and served as soon as practicable so that the officer had plenty of time to retrieve notes etc. Then, the complainant would be requested to attend for an interview.
4. All complaints should go immediately to New Complaints. On 9.5.97 I was appointed to assist DCS McBurney with the investigation of the complaint made by Diane Hamill of neglect of duty. The