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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF EDWARD HONEYFORD

DATED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEB 2008

I, EDWARD HONEYFORD 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.

1. The documents which have been produced and disclosed to me for the purpose of making this Witness Statement are listed below together with their page numbers in the Inquiry materials. Where I refer to a particular page of a document the Inquiry page number will be given for ease of reference.
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. I served with the PSNI and the RUC for approximately 26 years and retired in September 2002. Between 1979 and my retirement I served with CID. I served in Portadown in April 1997 and for most of my career.
4. I cannot remember exactly when I became involved in the Robert Hamill investigation but I think it was a few days before Robert Hamill died, when it was still a GBH investigation. Detective Chief Inspector P39 was the investigating officer on the GBH investigation. Once Robert Hamill died, it became a murder investigation and Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney became Senior Investigating Officer. Detective Inspector Irwin was the Office Manager and I believe Detective Chief Inspector P39 was the Deputy Senior Investigating Officer.

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