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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ELIZABETH IRENE MCKEE

DATED THIS DAY 1st OF SEPTEMBER 2008

I, Elizabeth Irene McKee, 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 shall 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 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.
2. In April 1997 I was working at Call-a-Cab in West Street, Portadown as a telephone operator. I believe the office was then situated at either 38 or 40 West Street. The office has since moved to another address.
3. The Call-a-Cab office had a waiting room at the front of the premises and the operator's office was behind a partition off of that room and towards the back of the building.
4. The office would be closed to people coming in off the street on a Saturday at 11pm or 12 midnight. This was to stop drunks coming into the reception office and causing problems. At the front of the building we had a roller shutter and it was impossible for anyone to enter the building once that had been closed and working in the office you could not hear what was happening outside.
5. Once the reception was shut and shutters were down we only accepted customers who had phoned the office. We did not have accounts and although customers were regulars they either pre booked or called when they wanted a taxi.

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