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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF VINCENT DERMOT MCNEICE

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, VINCENT DERMOT MCNEICE, 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 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. I made a statement to a Solicitor, [redacted] dated 19 May 1997 a handwritten copy [page **43024**] and a typed copy [page **544**] of which are now produced and shown to me in the Inquiry materials. I have never made a statement to police in relation to this incident.

3. I was present at the incident where Robert Hamill was injured on the evening of 26/27 April 1997.

4. I have lived in Portadown all my life. Portadown on a weekend at that time was not a nice place to live. You would be safe to walk at night but there were regular confrontations – running battles through the car parks, throwing bottles and the like.

5. On the evening of 26 April 1997 I was in the McKeever's public house at the bottom of Woodhouse Street in Portadown. I have marked with a cross in green the location of "McKeever's Bar" on the map of Portadown town centre **[73913]**. I