STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JIM MURRAY

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, JIM MURRAY, 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 was interviewed in connection to the Robert Hamill Inquiry on 10 February 2006. I was not sober at the time of my interview but I admitted this to the interviewer at the time. I said that I was able to answer questions truthfully and honestly and I did so.

3. I made a statement to the Police dated 16 November 2000 [pages number **17338 to 17341]**. I believe that when I made the statement it would have been correct and true and I would have been completely honest when making that statement.

4. However, I must make it clear that I do not remember making a statement or any of the detail contained in it. I am unable to add anything to that statement due to my memory having been affected by my drink problem. I do not remember any discussion with Tracey Clarke, for example, about what she saw on the night of 26 April 1997, what Allister Hanvey was supposed to have done, or any discussion