



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF PAULINE ROGERS (nee Newell)

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, PAULINE ROGERS, 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 have previously made a statement to the police dated 20 May 1997 containing pages 9128-9130 regarding the death of Robert Hamill. That statement has been produced to me and I believe the contents of that statement to be true.
3. I lived in Portadown from the age of about two or three and attended school and college in the town. In April 1997 I was 17 years of age and working full time at a fruit and vegetable shop called Day Fresh in the Magowan Buildings on West Street, Portadown. I was living with my mother, [redacted] and brother, [redacted] [redacted] on the Brownstown Estate. My mother is now [redacted] as she remarried. Lisa Hobson is my step-sister.
4. My older sister Tracy McAlpine also lived on the Brownstown Estate and there were occasions when I stayed at her house, usually at the weekends. It would take me about ten minutes to walk from the town centre to my sister's house.
5. I was best friends at that time with Kelly Lavery and had been close with Tracey Clarke. Tracey worked in a travel shop which was close to where I worked and we met because we both went to the same bakery in between our two shops. Everybody knew that you don't go near Tracey you don't even try to flirt with her because she