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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ANDREW OSBORNE

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, ANDREW OSBORNE, 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. In April 1997, I was living in Portadown with my parents. I was going out with Judith Holland at the time. I used to go to the Coach Inn in Banbridge probably every weekend, not always with Judith, taking the bus from Portadown there and back. I would usually go along with or meet up with lots of people there, for example, Gregory Blevins, Jason Woods, and Stacey Bridgett.
3. On the evening of 26 April 1997, Judith and I went to the Coach Inn. I cannot remember now if we went there with anyone else that night. As usual, we would have gone there by bus and then come back to town by bus. The bus usually got back into Portadown sometime between 01.30 and 01.45 and stopped somewhere at the bottom of Z Cabs, as I said in my statement of 12 May 1997.
4. When we got off the bus Judith and I walked straight up the town, up Market Street and on onto West Street to go to the Chinese take-away on West Street. It was only Judith and me that night. My statement [page 9171] to the police dated 12th May 1997 records that, as we walked from the bus stop to the Chinese, we saw a police