

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF RODNEY STEPHEN SMYTH

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, RODNEY STEPHEN SMYTH, 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 been asked how I came to make a statement [Page 17380 – 17381] signed by me and dated 4 November 2000. I recall that the police came to my home on one occasion to speak with me about my movements on 26/27 April 1997. The document at page 4325 states that this occurred on 28 October 2000.
3. I recall the police later came to see me again at my home, at which time I was asked to write down what was said, and sign at the bottom. At the time of writing down what was discussed, it was not made clear to me that the document I was signing was a statement. However, I can confirm that the contents of that statement [Page 17380 – 17381] are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
4. I note the document [page 4325] states that I made the statement on 4 November 2000. I refer to the document where it says, *“Interviewed Rodney Smyth on 4th November 2000 with D/C [P28] we had previously been with Smyth on 28.10.00 & since then he has checked his duty pattern in Ulster Carpets Portadown & was able*