STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF STEPHEN THORNBURY

DATED THIS DAY OF 2007

I, STEPHEN THORNBURY, 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 working part-time in Jameson's bar on Thomas Street in Portadown. Jameson's is a Protestant pub.

3. I was working on the evening of 26 April 1997. I began at 18:00 and we closed at 01:00 as we usually did on Saturdays. At closing time the staff would usually get rid of customers, wash the floors and the glasses and do the normal clean up stuff as well as do a bit of re-stocking. That is what we would have done on the night of 26 April 1997. There would have been no one in the bar apart from the staff after 01.00. The staff on duty that night comprised Julie Sherwood, Beverly Irwin, and Derek Lyttle.

4. At 01.00 there was no suggestion of tension or trouble. There had been no particular tensions through out that night I had been at work.

5. It was approximately 01.30 or so when I first became aware that there was trouble outside. One of the members of staff said there was a little bit of a commotion at the