

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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DATED THIS 12th DAY OF *May* 2008

I, F 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 live in Portadown and I have done so all my life. Following the incident on the night of 26th – 27th April 1997, I gave a statement to the police dated 27th April 1997 which is contained at pages **9098** to **9100**.
3. On the evening of 26th April 1997 I went to St Patrick's Hall with my sister E and my brother-in-law D. We went there that evening because there was a live band playing. St Patrick's Hall is on the left hand side of Thomas Street just above the Methodist Church.
4. I cannot remember what time we arrived at St Patrick's Hall but, according to my statement, it was 9:30pm. I remember that we went there straight from home and we did not stop anywhere on the way.
5. I do not recall what any of us were wearing that evening and I rely on the contents of the statement I made at the time in this regard. According to this statement, I was wearing cream cords with a cream top and cream jacket, D was wearing a pair of jeans and a striped, short-sleeved top, and E was wearing black trousers and shirt with a Wrangler jeans jacket.