

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

### STATEMENT OF K

DATED THIS *5<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *APRIL* 2009

I, K, 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 shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything 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. On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2000 I was appointed Deputy Senior Investigating Officer on the Robert Hamill investigation by Detective Chief Superintendent (DCS) McBurney. On my appointment I commenced an investigation into an alleged conspiracy to pervert the course of justice by Reserve Constable Atkinson and others. The murder investigation was an open investigation at the time of my appointment.
3. I had no involvement in any aspect of the investigations relating to Robert Hamill's murder before June 2000 and I am unable to comment on anything about these investigations prior to this date.
4. I joined the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) in January 1979 and since 1982 I have been in the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). I have attended CID courses in Maidstone, Kent and in Preston, Lancashire. In 1996 I attended the Serial and Serious Crime Course at the Police Staff College at Bramshill, Hampshire. In June 2000, prior to my appointment to the Robert Hamill investigation, I was a Detective Chief Inspector in the Regional Crime Squad (South), based at Gough Barracks.