

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

### STATEMENT OF WILLIAM ROY JUNKIN

DATED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2009

I, WILLIAM ROY JUNKIN 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. This is my first witness statement for the Inquiry and I shall endeavour to provide some commentary on the documents that have been disclosed to me by the Inquiry.
3. I am a barrister at law of both the Northern Ireland Bar (1971) and the English Bar at Gray's Inn (1985). I joined the department of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland (DPP) in 1974 as a Professional Officer. I was appointed Assistant Director in 1977 and the Senior Assistant Director in 1989. On 12<sup>th</sup> March 1998, I was appointed by the then Attorney General to the statutory post of Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland. I continued in that post upon the formation of the Public Prosecution Service (PPS) in Northern Ireland until my retirement on 1 September 2008.
4. In 1997, I held the post of Senior Assistant Director. In that post, I was the line manager of the Assistant Directors and was responsible for the day to day management of the staff and the professional, administrative and financial