

# STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF:

ANDREA LOUISE McKEE

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (If over 18 enter "over 18"):

OVER 18

To be  
completed  
when the  
statement has  
been written.

I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall 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.

Dated this

7

day of

MAY

2002

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A McKee

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom  
statement was recorded or received

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Earlier today I was convicted at Craigavon Crown Court in relation to telling lies to the police in 1997 about a phone call which my husband Michael McKee is meant to have made from Robert Atkinson's house on the morning of Sunday 27 April 1997. This phone call was made the morning after Robert Hamill was attacked. Some time after this, Michael told me that Robbie Atkinson had come to him and told him that he was in bother and that he had made a phone call and that he needed the phone call covered. Michael told me that Robbie had told him that he had made a phone call on that Sunday morning when he had got him from work. Some time after that, Michael and I went over to Robbie Atkinson's house to get a cover story together to cover the phone call. Robbie Atkinson, his wife Eleanor, Michael and I were present. Nobody else was there, just the four of us. Robbie Atkinson said that he needed the phone call which he had made to Allister Hanvey's house on the Sunday morning covered, and he said that the best way to cover it was for Michael to say that he had made the call enquiring about Tracey. Tracey is Michael's niece and at that time in 1997, Tracey was in an off and on relationship with Allister Hanvey. Robbie Atkinson said that he had been pulled in at work and questioned about the phone call. That night we agreed that we would go with the cover story which Robbie Atkinson had made up and Robbie told Michael that he would have to make a statement to the police about it. Michael made his statement to the police and after this, Robbie made an arrangement with his Solicitor, Sean Hagan for me to make a statement. I later made a statement to the police with Robbie's solicitor. This statement was lies and in fact

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I was at home that night. Part of our cover story was that Michael and I had stayed at Atkinson's house overnight that night but that is not true. At first I was slightly unsure as to which friends were at our house that night in [REDACTED]. I can remember that night now clearly and I remember Rodney Smith and Joy Kitchen being at our house on the Saturday night, I cooked a meal and Rodney played the guitar. There was something on the TV about fighting or boxing or something. I remember phoning a taxi in the early hours of that Sunday morning, 27 April, the number I rang was [REDACTED] which I recall was Call-A-Cab. The taxi collected Rodney and Joy to bring them back to Portadown and I remember waving them off. After that, Michael and I had another drink and we then went to bed. We were not in Robbie Atkinson's house overnight as we had earlier stated to police in our statements in 1997. I am willing to give this evidence at any subsequent criminal proceedings on this matter.

A McKee

Certified a true copy of the original

A McKee  
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