

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF PATRICIA MURPHY

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 21

I declare that this statement consisting of 3 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 28 day of August 2001

W MCDOWELL DSGT
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

PATRICIA MURPHY
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I am a Detective Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC presently attached to the Criminal Investigation Department, South Region. On Thursday 31 May 2001 at 1236 hrs I, accompanied by [REDACTED], commenced a tape recorded interview with Eleanor Atkinson, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], in an interview room at Lurgan RUC Station. Also present was Brendan Hagan, Solicitor. At the conclusion of this interview at 1245 hrs one master tape was selected by Mrs Atkinson and sealed in her presence. The master tape seal number is T270650A and it was marked with the identification mark CP17 and [REDACTED] and I signed it. I have read a typed summary of this interview now marked CP20 and I agree with its contents. At 1300 hrs on the same date and again accompanied by [REDACTED] I commenced a tape recorded interview with Mrs Atkinson in an interview room at Lurgan RUC Station. Also present was [REDACTED] Solicitor. At the conclusion of this interview at 1335 hrs one master tape was selected by Mrs Atkinson and sealed in her presence. The master tape seal number is T270651A and it was marked with the identification mark CP18 and [REDACTED] and I signed it. I have read a typed

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summary of this interview now marked CP21 and agree with its contents.

At 1501 hrs on the same date, I accompanied by [REDACTED] commenced a tape recorded interview with Mrs Atkinson in an interview room at Lurgan RUC Station. At the conclusion of this interview at 1542 hrs one master tape was selected by Mrs Atkinson and sealed in her presence. The master tape seal number is T270656A and it was marked with the identification mark CP19 and [REDACTED] and I signed it. I have read a typed summary of this interview now marked CP22 and I agree with its contents. At 1552 hrs K [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] and myself that a decision had been made to report Eleanor Atkinson to the DPP with a view to prosecution for Conspiracy to Pervert the Course of Justice concerning the murder of Robert Hamill on dates between and including 27 4 97 and 25 11 97 and at 1603 hrs I was present in the charge room when [REDACTED] informed Mrs Atkinson of this.

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PATRICIA MURPHY

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED :

[REDACTED]