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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: PATRICIA MURPHY
Name

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "Over 21"): OVER 18

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 18th day of February, 2004

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

PATRICIA MURPHY

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a Detective Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland currently attached to the Regional Crime Squad South Region. On the morning of Friday 19/12/03 I telephoned Andrea McKee, a crown witness in the case of R -v- Atkinson and others. The purpose of this call was to make final travel arrangements for Monday 22/12/03 when Ms McKee was to travel to Northern Ireland to give evidence at Craigavon Crown Court. When I spoke to Andrea I gave her details of the flight times and told her that myself and [REDACTED] would collect her at her home at about 5 am on the Monday morning. Andrea appeared happy enough with the arrangements and we chatted generally for a few minutes. At no time during this conversation did she mention the fact that her child was sick. On Sunday 21/12/03 I became aware that Andrea would not be attending court on the Monday due to the fact that her son was sick and I was instructed by [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] to contact Strathmore Surgery Wrexham to have confirmation faxed to the court that Andrea's son [REDACTED] was ill and had received treatment. On Monday 22/12/03 at about 0945 hrs I telephoned Strathmore Surgery Wrexham and spoke to a receptionist called Andrea. I explained the situation to her and asked if [REDACTED] Doctor could prepare a report for the court. Andrea stated that [REDACTED] was off until Wednesday but that there were two other doctors at the practice namely [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and that she would ask one of them to prepare a report outlining [REDACTED] diagnosis and treatment and have it faxed to the court. At about 1045 hrs I again contacted the surgery and spoke to Andrea the receptionist. She stated that neither Dr [REDACTED] nor Dr [REDACTED]

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██████████ were prepared to make a report in relation to ██████████ as neither of them had treated him. She explained that ██████████ would be back on Wednesday 241203 and suggested that we contact him then. She also stated that she had telephoned ██████████ mother whom she referred to as ██████████ and was satisfied that she was in agreement that this information should be supplied.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: PATRICIA MURPHY

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED:

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