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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: MICHAEL IRWIN
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 16th day of December, 2002

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

MICHAEL IRWIN

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I am a D/Inspector of the Police Service of Northern Ireland at present attached to South Region CID. On 25 November 1997 between 1925 hours and 1935 hours I called with a Kenneth and Elizabeth Hanvey at their home at [REDACTED] They confirmed their telephone number was [REDACTED] but it had been changed due to threatening phone calls following the charging of their son, Allister. I asked Kenneth Hanvey about receiving a phone call on the 27 April 1997 in the morning time. He related that he recalled receiving a phone call from a Michael McKee. It was a Sunday morning and he had got out of bed. Michael had asked if a Tracey Clarke was with Allister. As a result of this question he went and checked a bedroom but Allister wasn't home and he assumed that he was staying in his (Kenneth Hanvey) brother's house. He returned and told Michael that Tracey wasn't there. He stated that's all that was said.

Kenneth Hanvey related that Tracey and Allister had fallen out about 3 weeks at that time however it was an on/off relationship. He stated that he didn't take any further notice of the call. Kenneth and Elizabeth Hanvey couldn't recall a phone call from Eleanor Atkinson however, could recall discussing Tae Kwon Do gloves/helmet/other

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equipment which as a result they left for Eleanor at the Tae Kwon Do Club. They couldn't recall who spoke to Eleanor, but Elizabeth thought it was herself. They hadn't been using the items any more and they gave them to Eleanor upon her request. Kenneth Hanvey related that he had very little dealings with Robert Atkinson following the blocking of the 'Tunnel' by police and in which there was word that Robert Atkinson had identified a number of the people which resulted in them going to court. He stated that if he met Robert Atkinson up the street now he probably wouldn't even talk to him. Kenneth Hanvey stated that he would talk to Robert's wife, Eleanor. He related that he used to play football with Robert Atkinson at Portadown III's however, he wouldn't now refer to him as any type of friend. I asked them if they would make witness statements regarding the telephone calls. Both related that their son had spent 5 1/2 months in prison for an unfair justice system and that on no account would they be putting 'pen to paper'. I then left their home and submitted a message sheet regarding this matter.

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