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I declare that this statement consisting of 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 05 day of January 2001

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

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I am a Detective Sergeant of the Royal Ulster Constabulary at present attached to South Region CID. On 08/11/00 at 2 45 pm accompanied by

K I spoke to Mr Sean Hagan, Solicitor at his offices at Portadown. K outlined to

Mr Hagan the nature of our enquiry which concerned his client Robert Atkinson and Andrea McKee who had made an alibi statement in his office on 29/10/97 with regards to a phone call made from Atkinson's home to the home of Alistair Hanvey on the morning of 27/04/97. He recalled the statement being made and D/Inspector Irwin present, this interview took place at his office. K

outlined two issues which were relevant to my investigation: firstly, the payment of his bill in relation to Andrea McKee's interview by D/Inspector Irwin and secondly, information which he may have about how the arrangement was made for Andrea McKee to attend his office on that date. He said that as far as he could recall, there was no bill issued in respect of Andrea McKee's interview but that he would need to refer to his files to confirm that. He said that in respect of how the arrangement came about, he could not recall how it was arranged and would need to consult his files although he may have no records about

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this. Mr Hagan said that as he acted for Robert Atkinson, he felt that he was obliged as his legal representative to contact Robert Atkinson. Mr Hagan outlined what he was going to do on contacting Mr Atkinson, firstly that he would be informing him that he had had an interview with us today, secondly that he would be informing him that Andrea McKee had been interviewed by the Police and thirdly that we had sought information from him (Mr Hagan) about (1) the payment of the bill in respect of Andrea McKee's interview and (2) who arranged for Andrea McKee to attend his office to be interviewed. Mr Hagan said that he would do that, consult his files and would get back in touch with us as soon as possible.

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