

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: LYNN KAREN KENNEDY SUPERINTENDENT

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 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 29th

day of November 2001

[Redacted Signature]

L. Kennedy

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom statement was recorded or received

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I am a Superintendent of the Police Service of Northern Ireland presently attached to Internal Investigation Branch at Lisnasharragh, Belfast. On 4 October 2001, I wrote a letter to P39, informing her of my appointment and the nature of my investigation. I informed P39 that I required to view her RUC journal for 27 April 1997 and any other entries relevant to the initial conduct of the investigation into the fatal assault on Robert Hamill. I request P39 to attend at Portadown Station on 17 October 2001 at 1100 hrs for that purpose. I also stated that during the meeting on 17 October 2001, I would like to make arrangements for a future interview with her. The letter was delivered to the District Commander at Lurgan with a request that it be hand-delivered to the ex-member. Confirmation was subsequently received stating that the letter has been delivered to P39 on 9 October 2001. I received a handwritten letter from P39 on 15 October 2001 in which she stated that she no longer had the RUC journal to which I referred. She also said that on

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23 February 2001, she was interviewed by Mr Chris Mehaffey from the Police Ombudsman's Office, and others, and had given them all the information she had regarding the investigation and could therefore not assist me any further. On 29 October 2001, I again wrote a letter to P39 and explained that my investigation was different from that being conducted by Mr Mehaffey and re-iterated my request to meet with her. I also asked her if she could indicate the likely whereabouts of her journal and also asked her to indicate whether or not a Conference Book had been kept in relation to the assault on Mr Hamill prior to his death. The letter was delivered to the District Commander at Lurgan with a request that it be hand-delivered to the ex-member. Confirmation was subsequently received stating that the letter was delivered to P39 on 13 November 2001. To date, no reply has been received. Following receipt of P39 handwritten reply which was received by myself on 15 October 2001, I instructed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to make enquiries to try and locate P39 journal. Their enquiries proved negative.

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