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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: **LAWRENCE BRIAN MARSHALL**
Name

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 6th day of April, 2004

W McDOWELL DSGT

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

LAWRENCE MARSHALL

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I am a BSc and a Senior Scientific Officer at Forensic Science Northern Ireland. Further to my statement of 24 October 1997. On 20 November 2002 items 99 and 100 were received in the laboratory from **J**, described as follows:

- 99 SMC17 Head hair combing - Timothy Jameson
- 100 SMC18 Buccal Swab - Timothy Jameson

My examination has been conducted with the assistance of scientific support staff. A full record of the work undertaken is contained within the case notes made at the time of examination and these are available for inspection. The DNA typing results described in my statement of 24 October 1997 were obtained using a method called the DNA Quadruplex which typed four regions of DNA. The method currently in use is known as SGM+. This simultaneously types ten unrelated regions of DNA and a sex marker. The characteristics detected are inherited and do not change through an individual's lifetime. The material previously typed, a number of extra stains from the clothing of Robert Hamill and the reference sample from Timothy Jameson (item 100, SMC18) have been typed using the SGM+. Blood lifts were taken from the back of the collar, the centre back and the lower back of the jacket from Robert Hamill (item 1, JMca1) in addition to the lifts previously taken. A further bloodstain from the bottom of the left leg of the jeans from Hamill (item 2, JMca2)

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was taken for DNA typing. Tape lifts from the clothing from Hamill (items 1-4, JMCA1 - JMCA4) and **D** (items 13 and 14, JMCD1 and JMCD2) were examined for hairs with roots suitable for DNA typing. None were found.

DNA Typing Results

No SGM+ result was obtained from a stain from the right cuff of Hamill's jacket (item 1, JMCA1), his right shoe (item 5, JMCA6), the jacket from McCoy (item 71, DPE1) or the blood lifts from Woodhouse Street (items 26 and 27, MAA3 and MAA4). The table below summarises the findings

Item	Description	Probable Source
Hamill		
1	Front right - Jacket	unknown man "a"
1	Lower front right - Jacket	unknown man "a"
1	Right elbow - Jacket	unknown man "a"
1	Back of Collar - Jacket	Hamill
1	Centre back - Jacket	unknown man "a"
1	Lower back - Jacket	unknown man "a"
2	Lower left leg - Jeans	unknown man "a"
2	Right seat - Jeans	unknown man "a"
2	Lower right leg - Jeans	Bridgett
2	Lower left leg - Jeans	Unknown man "a"

Item	Description	Probable Source	NI Frequency
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14	Right arm - Top	Unknown man "b"
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Bridgett

8	Shirt - right arm	Bridgett
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10	Jeans - left thigh	Bridgett
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Robinson

69	Jacket - lower left front	Robinson
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McCoy

17	Jacket - Collar	Unknown man "a"
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Scene

24	Market Street	Unknown man "a"
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25	Market Street	Unknown man "a"
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26	Woodhouse Street	Unknown man "a"
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The likelihood that an unrelated man from the Northern Ireland population would show the same DNA characteristics as either of the unidentified men is less than one in one thousand million.

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