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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] :

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

ADDRESS:

I declare that this statement consisting of 4 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 01 day of November 2000

H [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

by whom statement was recorded or received

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am known as [REDACTED], my brother is Michael McKee formerly of [REDACTED] and my sister is [REDACTED] her previous name was [REDACTED] although she is known as [REDACTED]. My niece is Tracey Clarke. I am a former police officer although I left the police in 1985. I joined the full time reserve in May 1980 and left in October 1981 when I joined the regular police on 4 October 1981. On completion of my training I went to my first station at Banbridge, I stayed there for 3 or 4 months and then went to the Divisional Mobile Support Unit at Mahon Road. I remained in the DMSU at Mahon Road, Portadown until November 1984 when I was transferred to Lisburn. I resigned from the police in January 1985. During my time in the DMSU Robert Atkinson a Full Time Reserve Constable was in my section for a time. We changed sections during my time in the DMSU although he was in the Unit when I left to go to Lisburn. I had no contact with Robert Atkinson for about 10 years until I was asked to do MC at a Tae Kwon Do competition. I met Robert at this competition. I was not a good friend or close friend however I began to meet Robert

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Atkinson more regularly when the gym was opened at Bridge Street. My brother Michael ran and owned the gym and took all the Tae Kwon Do classes in Portadown. My daughter [REDACTED] attended the Tae Kwon Do and I got to know Eleanor Atinson to speak to. At this time my brother Michael was married to Andrea. I think this was about 1994. I can recall an incident when Robert Hamill was beaten at the top of Woodhouse Street in Portadown. Robert subsequeuntly died after this assault. I remember hearing about this on the news and the following day or sometime round that I heard my neice Tracey Clarke was a witness to the assault. I can't be sure who told me but I think it was my sister or my father. At that time in 1997 my father was seriously ill. He had been ill from the Christmas, New Year time and my sister [REDACTED], myself and Michael had been in contact with each other because of my father's illness however Michael and myself weren't great friends and weren't close. I heard Tracey had been a witness to Robert Hamill getting a beating and at sometime Tracey and Andrea went to the police station to make a statement. [REDACTED] or else her husband Jim Murray told me that Alistair Harvey who had been Tracey's boyfriend had met in a cafe and talked. I don't know what they talked about. [REDACTED] or Jim also told me that Tracey told them and the police that Alistair Harvey had assaulted Robert Hamill and that Robert Atkinson who had been on duty that night told Alistair to go and burn his clothes. I don't know when Robert Atkinson told Alistair to do this. I know that my brother Michael McKee his then wife Andrea and Robert and Eleanor Atkinson were very close friends around this time. I can remember being at a barbecue at Atkinson's on the Brownstown Road sometime during the mid 1990's but I can't recall exactly when this was but Michael and Andrea and Robert and Eleanor

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along with other members of Tae Kwon Do club were there. I can't remember exactly who else was there. I have been asked about a story that was concocted to cover for Robert Atkinson that involved my brother Michael and his wife Andrea. I know nothing about this story. The last time I was in the Tae Kwon Do club was in January or February 1996 although in October of that year 1996 we went to Wales to Cardiff and then to Leeds for Tae Kwon Do competitions. At this time [REDACTED] and my wife [REDACTED] were competing. My father died in July 1997 and after that I have had very little contact with my brother Michael or his wife Andrea. My sister [REDACTED] and I were close up until August 1999 and I haven't spoke to Irene since then. The last time I spoke to my brother Michael was Christmas Eve 1998. These were all family rows and have nothing to do with the Hamill incident or Atkinson. [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS [REDACTED]

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