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#### R - v - McKEE & McKEE

McKee was told that she was needed to support his account and accordingly Mr. McKee made a statement to the police to that effect on 9 October 1997 and Mrs. McKee made her statement corroborating what her husband had said on 29.10.97 and added that in fact it was her who gave him the number to call.

As a result of these two statements coming to the police the particular investigations which the police were involved in were brought to an end. Later, your Honour, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. McKee broke up and the gym was closed and the defendants went their separate ways, Mrs. McKee moving away from Northern Ireland, and it wasn't until June 2000 when police visited Mrs McKee that the situation changed. She then told police that she had not stayed at the home of the Reserve constable on the night in question, that the Reserve constable spoke to her husband and asked him to cover the phone call that he, the Reserve constable, made to the home of someone suspected of involvement in the attack and that Mrs. Hamill was asked to support that story.

Later on 25 October 2000 Mrs. McKee made a further statement to police basically elaborating on what she had said on 20 June and reiterating that the Reserve constable made it known to Mr. McKee that he needed someone to take responsibility for the phone call from his home to the suspect's house and that a meeting was arranged in the Reserve constable's house to prepare