

5. Conclusion

5.1 Ms McKee accepts full responsibility for her commission of this offence and describes feelings of great relief when she was eventually offered the opportunity to set the record straight. She expressed genuine remorse and regret for her behaviour and says that at the time she felt under some pressure to take the action that she did and made the false statement out of misguided loyalty to her then husband.

5.2 The defendant is fully aware of the seriousness with which the Court will regard her behaviour and the significance of the part which she played in relation to the death of a young man.

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(a) **Custody:** Clearly this offence is serious enough to warrant a custodial sentence.