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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF CONOR BLACK

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, CONOR BLACK, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry, I will 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.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. I was interviewed by the Robert Hamill Inquiry on 7 November 2006. Relying on the statement I made on 12 May 1997, I can confirm that I went to the Coach Inn on 26 April 1997 with Johnny Nelson, Kyle Magee, Chris Henderson and Stephen Bloomer. I do not recall how much I had to drink that night but I'm sure I would have had a few drinks.
3. I caught the bus back from the Coach Inn with Kyle, Johnny and Stephen and we were dropped off at Z-Cabs on Bridge Street. I cannot recall what time this would have been but I said in the statement I made on 12 May 1997 that it was around 1:40am. I recall going to Herrons, the chicken burger shop, after getting off the bus.
4. At some point later in the night, I recall seeing [REDACTED] who I knew from school, at Herrons [REDACTED] offered Johnny Nelson and me a lift home in his car. I'm not sure what time we left Herrons with [REDACTED]
5. There has now been produced and shown to me the statement of Johnny Nelson dated 12 May 1997 at containing page **09169**. In that statement Johnny Nelson states that he didn't leave the bottom of town and he does not refer to a lift from