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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF VICTORIA ELIZABETH CLAYTON

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, VICTORIA ELIZABETH CLAYTON, of an address known to the Robert Hamill Inquiry, 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. In 1997 I was sixteen or seventeen years old. On the evening of 26 April 1997, I went to the Coach Inn Banbridge, which is where I usually went on a Saturday. I travelled there and back by bus with Jennifer O'Neill. We got back to Portadown in the early hours of the morning and got off the bus at the bottom of the town near Bridge Street. I was quite drunk at that stage. I do not recall what I was drinking, probably just alcopops.
3. Jennifer and I walked up through the town to go home. To get to my house I would have walked up either West Street or Church Street. Jennifer was staying at my house that night. I can't remember a great deal of the night but Jennifer has said in her statement that we stopped for chips on the way and that might be true as we often got chips on the way home. I don't remember meeting up with Kyle Magee but it's possible and I believe Jennifer says that we did. A copy of Jennifer O'Neill's statement is produced and shown to me at page numbers **9153 to 9155**.