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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM PAUL GORMLEY

DATED THIS

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2008

I, WILLIAM PAUL GORMLEY, 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 am a Consultant Anaesthetist at the Mater Hospital in Belfast. On the night of 26/27 April 1997 I was the Senior Registrar on call for anaesthetics at Craigavon Area Hospital (CAH). My role was to provide emergency anaesthetic cover for general surgery, an epidural service for maternity and cover for patients in intensive care including resuscitations, as well as to be on call for the Accident and Emergency Unit (A&E) for any emergencies.
3. I commenced my shift at around 1300 on 26 April 1997 and I worked through until 0900 on 27 April. I cannot recall what time I was called to attend to Mr Hamill in A&E. It would have been somewhere between 0200 and 0400 but I have not recorded the time in my notes. I was called to assess a person admitted with head injuries. I may have been given other information at that stage but I cannot remember it now. I cannot recall who called me down but I assume it would have been the Senior House Officer (SHO) in A&E.
4. I cannot recall the other staff who working that night. I cannot remember whether Mr Charles Fee was on duty and I do not recall a nurse by the name of Maureen Hagan. I have no recollection of who was in A&E when I arrived to

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