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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DAVID THOMAS MARK GRAY

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, DAVID THOMAS MARK GRAY, 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 a specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. On 30 May 1997 I made a statement to the Police which is now produced and shown to me containing page numbers **09135-09136**. I confirm the contents of that statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
3. I confirm I am sometimes known by my nickname, 'Rat'. I have lived in Portadown all of my life.
4. On 26 April 1997 I had been watching a football match at Hanover, Brownstown Park, Portadown with Philip Curran. I had known Philip for years. We stayed drinking at the football club until around 11.00pm. I was drinking vodka and coke. You used to take you own drinks to the football. I don't think that I drank too much because I didn't want to get drunk. After leaving the football club we made our way by taxi to the Buff's Club and stayed there drinking until 1am or shortly after that time. I was on crutches at the time as I had been injured at work but I left my crutches at the Buffs as it was wet and slippery. We walked to the Chinese carry out in West Street and it could have taken 20 – 30 minutes because of my injury.