STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DENNIS WILLIAM HAYES

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, Dennis William Hayes 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 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 native of Portadown and have lived there for all of my life, attending school and working in the area. I have previously made a statement [**page 9170**] to the police regarding the death of Robert Hamill and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I was 18 years of age in April 1997 and regularly attended The Coach Inn at Banbridge mostly on Saturdays with friends usually Paul Currie and Andrew Osborne or some other friends.

3. On 26 April 1997 I caught the bus from Portadown to The Coach Inn about 9.00pm and caught the first bus back to Portadown. I had been drinking Buckfast Tonic Wine during the evening. In those days I probably had drunk two bottles of the Tonic Wine during an evening. Before going to The Coach Inn I would have watched the Hanover Football Team and probably been drinking in the club after the football before going out in the evening.