

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON, 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 DC Williamson in relation to the attack on Robert Hamill on 12 May 1997 and I made a statement that day (page **9602**). The content of this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I did not discuss it with anyone prior to making it. A handwritten police document at pages **2274 – 2275** suggests that I might also have been re-interviewed by DC Williamson on 13 May 1997, although 11 years later I cannot remember this taking place.
3. I have also been shown two questionnaires, which I understand are taken from the police HOLMES system: QPG1 at pages **70945 – 70948**, which I am told has been dated at 5 January 2001, and QPF16 (dated 7 July 1997) at pages **8129 – 8130**. It has been suggested to me these are the typed-up records of two further interviews I gave to the police. I remember police coming to my house to interview me, but I do not remember the specific dates that these took place. I do not dispute the contents of these questionnaires but today I have very little recollection of what actually happened on the night.
4. In my statement dated 12 May 1997, I said that after a disco at the Coach Inn Christine Bigg gave me a lift back to Portadown and dropped me outside