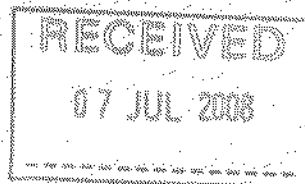


STATEMENT OF WITNESS



STATEMENT OF DONALD GEORGE KEYS

DATED THIS 27th DAY OF June 2008

I, DONALD GEORGE KEYS, 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 April 1997, I was a Detective Constable stationed at Portadown. I had been stationed there since 1993. The CID office was in a separate building from the main station. We occupied two thirds of the upper floor of that building.
3. In terms of training that I had received prior to 1997, I had initial training on entry to the RUC which included an understanding of the duties of the first police officer at the scene. Before I was appointed to CID, I completed the CID aide's course as part of my 12 month probationary period and another Junior Initial CID course which included practical scenarios about scene preservation. I did not receive any HOLMES training until I was promoted to my present rank.
4. I have been interviewed at length in relation to my involvement in the Robert Hamill investigation by Superintendent Karen Kennedy and Detective Chief Inspector Desmond Jackson in July 2001. The statement of DCI Jackson, containing the transcripts of my interview has been produced and shown to me at pages 10209 to 10242. I have also read the interview notes of DCI Jackson dated 17 July 2001 at pages 10298 to 10351. In