STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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DATED THIS **DAY OF** **2008**

I, P50 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. In 1996 I was the proprietor of Paranoid, a clothing shop in Portadown. I think I had two other shops although one of these would have been in Belfast and I am not sure if this would have been open in 1996.

2. I recall that, on several occasions in 2001, I was seen by the police regarding a jacket that was purchased from my shop by a girl called Tracey Clarke in 1996. I knew Tracey and her boyfriend Allister Hanvey as customers only. I would not have known their surnames until they were pointed out to me afterwards.

3. I recall selling Tracey a blue Daniel Poole puffa jacket, which was a just above the knee length, duck-tail 'puffa' jacket with a silver cross. I am not sure if the cross was on the back or the arms of the jacket but I think it was on the back. The jacket was purchased on the lay-by system, whereby she initially gave a deposit, we held the jacket until the full payment was made, and the payment was made over a period of time, then she collected the jacket. The jacket would have cost around £160/£170/£180. It would have been one of the more expensive jackets we were selling at the time, the Ministry of Sound jackets were selling at around the same price, costing around £180/£190.