



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JOHN McATEER

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF September 2008

I, JOHN McATEER, 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 documents which have been produced and shown to me in connection with making this witness statement are listed below together with their page numbers in the inquiry materials. Where I refer to a particular page of a document the inquiry page number will be given for ease of reference.
2. 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.
3. I served with the RUC as a Detective Constable (DC) between 18 August 1969 and 31 August 2001. In April 1997, I was attached to CID in Portadown. I have never lived in Portadown.
4. During my 27 years in the CID I attended several training courses. I did the junior initial CID course in Hendon, London in 1978 and I did a refresher course on Merseyside in 1983. I did various refresher courses at Garnerville over the following years. PACE interviews were not covered in any of my training and I have never received any training on the HOLMES system.