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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF MAUREEN McCOY

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, MAUREEN McCOY, 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 have lived at my house in Portadown from 1986 until the present. At the time of the incident I was in a relationship with Colin Prunty, and we had been together for about 1 year at that stage. I am no longer really going out with Colin; our relationship is on/off these days and we are more like friends.
3. On the night of the incident, 26 April 1997, I went to St. Patrick's Hall with Colin. I was wearing a navy jacket, jeans and a top. St. Patrick's Hall was not a regular Saturday night venue for me. It was usually a place that would hold dances on some nights, or a fundraising event or a St. Patrick's Day celebration, so I used to go there perhaps half a dozen times a year.
4. St. Patrick's Hall is on Thomas Street, past the British Foreign Legion. I cannot recall what time I arrived at St. Patrick's Hall with Colin, but my statement containing pages **09106** to **09110** reminds me that it was at about 10.45pm. In my statement I said that we had gone to the Royal Oak Public House in Woodhouse Street beforehand. I am informed that Colin says in his statement containing pages **09101** to **09105** that we were both at the Parkside Inn on the Garvaghy Road before going to St. Patrick's Hall. Both may be right. The