**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

**STATEMENT OF HENRY McMULLEN**

**DATED THIS DAY OF 2008**

I, Henry McMullen 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. I joined the RUC in January 1970 and retired from the Police Service for Northern Ireland on 31 March 2005. After leaving training school I was posted to Londonderry and from there I was promoted to the rank of sergeant at Lurgan. I stayed at Lurgan for about 2 years and moved as an instructor at the police training school; then as an inspector in charge of the community affairs branch for T, L, and M divisions. I was promoted to chief inspector in the complaints department; and then chief inspector operations in Armagh before moving to Portadown as the deputy sub divisional commander. I stayed at Portadown for about two years before moving to Lurgan as the sub divisional commander.

3. Whilst at Portadown I was aware of the issues facing police officers and had experienced the policing of Drumcree. Weekends were usually the problem time when people had taken drink. When everyone was sober and in the middle of the day fights, rows and assaults wouldn't happen but it was a problem everywhere not just Portadown.