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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JENNIFER O'NEILL

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, JENNIFER O'NEILL, 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 16 years old. I lived with my parents in Laurelvale, just outside Portadown, until I was 18 years old. I attended Lurgan College, and would have been in the second of year of my HND.

3. I was very good friends with Victoria Clayton at the time. I had known her since I was 15 or 16 years old. We had met at Portadown College, when we were in fourth year. We spent a lot of time together, especially at the weekends.

4. I have been asked whether I knew various other people connected with the investigation into the attack on Robert Hamill. I knew of Stacey Bridgett at the time in a general way, through mutual friends. He was at a different school to me, but he would have probably known Victoria better because they went to the same secondary school. Stacey would be about most weekends; we did not arrange to meet him, but he usually just happened to be about. I also knew Dean Forbes through mutual friends; he was friends with Stacey. I knew Allister Hanvey by