

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF COLIN PRUNTY

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I Colin PRUNTY, 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 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 can confirm that I have contributed to several documents in connection with the investigation into the murder of Robert Hamill. On 3 May 1997 I was interviewed by the police who completed a questionnaire, containing pages **8135** to **8136**. My first statement to the police is dated 8 May 1997, and contains page numbers **9101** to **9104**. My second statement to the police is dated 3 November 1997, and contains pages **9105** to **9106**. I also met with the DPP on 30 October 1997, which is recorded in a Note of Consultation at pages **18062** to **18063**. On 22 February 1999 I gave evidence at Belfast Crown Court in the case of *R v Marc Hobson*, a transcript of which appears at pages **8306** to **8333**.
3. I have lived in Portadown my whole life. In April 1997 I had lived in Garvaghy Road in Portadown for 5 or 6 years. At that time I had been seeing a woman called Maureen McCoy for a couple of years.
4. I knew Robert Hamill and **D**, **E** and **F** well enough as individuals. I went to school with **D**. He was older than me, so I just knew of him. I would not have been a close friend of his, but I was quite friendly with him, so if I saw him in the street I would have said "hello **D**".