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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF KEVIN WHITEHEAD

DATED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 2008

I, KEVIN WHITEHEAD 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 willfully 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 November 2003 I was a Detective Constable in the North Wales Police serving at Wrexham. Copies of my notebook entries [pages 72883 – 72888] have been provided to me by the Inquiry.
3. I had not been aware of the incident involving Robert Hamill in Portadown prior to being contacted by the PSNI in 2003 for assistance with the witness, Andrea McKee. Detective Inspector [REDACTED] was my supervisor at the time and I think he had initially been contacted by the PSNI with a request for assistance in relation to Ms McKee.
4. I was informed of the circumstances surrounding Robert Hamill's death and Ms McKee's involvement in the PSNI's investigations. I understood she was an important witness to proceedings in Northern Ireland. I was led to believe she was in Wales for her own safety but the words 'witness protection' were not actually used. I was also aware she had been convicted of an offence relating to the matter.