

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF DAVID WOODS

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, DAVID WOODS, 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. At the time of the incident I was seventeen years old and living in Portadown with my parents. I have lived there all of my life. I have one older sister, Carol Ann Woods and she is married to William David Terence Jones. I cannot remember who I socialised with at that time but I did know Andrew Allen, Marc Hobson, Rory Robinson, Allister Hanvey and Dean Forbes from the Ulster bus. I never went out with them as I was only seventeen years old in 1997 but I recognised their faces. I do not know Wayne Lunt, Gregory Blevins, Donald Blevins, Andrew Osbourne or Timothy Jameson
3. On the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1997 I left my home about 18:00 or 19:00 and went down to the river where there was a Snooker Club. I was by myself and sitting outside the Club having a drink, probably Cider. I think that I drank a three litre bottle of Cider.
4. A transcript of my Interview with the Police on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1997 has been produced and shown to me and at **page 7489** of the Interview. I recalled that “...come 9.00pm I made my way up to the Herron’s Chip Shop to get the bus to the Coach”. The location of Herron’s Chip Shop was on the corner of High Street and Castle Street.