STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JASON TERRENCE WOODS

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, JASON TERRENCE 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. I made a statement [Page **9183**] to the Police dated 16 May 1997 in connection with the Robert Hamill incident. I confirm that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

3. In April 1997 I was 18 years of age and living on the Brownstown Estate in Portadown with my parents and younger brother and sister

4. In April 1997 I knew of sectarian violence taking place in Portadown. I knew the junction near Woodhouse Street to be a popular place for fights to kick off, but only through what others had told me. At the time I would not normally have expected much of a police presence in the centre of Portadown on a Friday or Saturday night, maybe just a Land Rover.