

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JOHN MARK CURRIE

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2008

I, JOHN MARK CURRIE, 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 document to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. I confirm that the document is a statement which I made to the Police concerning the events of 26/27 April 1997 dated 14 May 1997, pages **9163** to **9164**. I confirm the contents of that statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I remember making the statement because the police officer came to my place of employment.
3. In April 1997 I was living with my parents in Portadown.
4. On the evening of 26 April 1997 I had gone to the Portadown Rugby Club to socialise and have a drink. I walked into the town centre from the Rugby Club in Portadown at about 01:15. I usually stop at the Chinese in Bridge Street but cannot remember if I did so. I do recall that a taxi had just left Z Cabs so I decided to walk home.
5. When I was near Meadow Lane I saw a police car drive into Edward Street. As I continued up the street the same police car turn out of Edward Street into High Street with its blue lights on.