

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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DATED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2008

I, E 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 on 27 April 1997 I was living in Portadown, having lived there all of my life. I still live there now. I have 3 children who were aged 10, 6 and 1 years old at that time. Prior to the assault on 27 April 1997 I was aware that there had been issues with the Garvaghy Road and Orange parades, but I had never been directly involved in any Sectarian violence or disturbances in Portadown.
3. On the evening of the 26 April 1997, my plans were to go out to the St. Patrick's Hall with my sister, F, and my husband, D. We used to go to St. Patrick's Hall on some weekends if there was a good live group playing; it was not a regular venue, but there were not really many other places to go in Portadown for our age group. My statement of 27 April 1997, containing pages **09096** to **09097**, reminds me that I was wearing black silk trousers with a denim shirt and a black three quarter length leather jacket. I cannot remember what D was wearing but I can see from my statement dated 27 April 1997 at page **09096** that I described him as wearing a pair of blue jeans with a navy and white fine-striped long sleeved shirt. My statement also reminds me that F was wearing her Levi corduroys, a cream top and a jacket.