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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF AARON REANEY

DATED THIS DAY OF 2008

I, AARON REANEY, 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. In April 1997 I lived in Portadown with my parents and my sister. At that time I went to the Coach Inn almost every Saturday evening. Sometimes I would get there by taxi and sometimes I would take the free bus service. My father required me to be home by 02:00 or thereabouts.

3. If I took the bus back from the Coach then it would drop me off near Boss Hoggs takeaway. Z Cabs taxi rank was just down from Boss Hoggs on the same side of the road. From there I would walk straight up through town and go home and on some occasions I would stop at Boss Hoggs for something to eat first.

4. I did worry about walking through the town centre on Saturday nights because there might be trouble with people coming out of pubs. I tried to keep myself to myself and I would not get involved in anything at all.

5. On 13 May 1997 I gave a statement [page **9576**] to the police investigating the murder of Robert Hamill. I remember catching the bus to the Coach with Richard