

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

### STATEMENT OF MARTIN CLEMENT HAMILL

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2009

I, Martin Clement Hamill 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. Robert Hamill was my brother. E and F are my first cousins and D is married to E.
3. I have never given a statement or been interviewed previously in relation to Robert's death either by the police, the Cory Inquiry or this Inquiry.
4. I was not at the scene of the assault on 26 / 27 April 1997 which led to Robert's death and I did not attend the hospital that night. I later visited my brother after he was transferred to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast.
5. After Robert died, there was ill-feeling between my family and the family of D, E and F. D was withdrawn from us. He, E and F would walk away from us and would not speak to us. The whole family sort of withdrew themselves. I assumed that it was because D knew that I knew he had made a claim for his injuries and that he was ashamed of what he had done. I had no idea if E or F had made a claim as well.
6. It was never actually clear to us exactly what this rift was about. It was only ever mentioned once that I can remember. I saw E and F, I think it was, at the