

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

### STATEMENT OF A

DATED THIS        20                    DAY OF        February        2009

I, A, 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 relation to the murder of Robert Hamill, I have made 5 statements to the police: 27 April 1997 containing pages **9235** to **9237**; 24 June 1997 containing pages **9238** to **9239**; 4 November 1997 containing pages **9240** to **9241**; 16 January 2001 containing page **21742** and 23 January 2001 containing page **21745**. I completed notebook entries for the 26 - 27 April 1997 containing page numbers **9980** to **9983**. I was also interviewed under caution by Superintendent Kennedy on the 20 November 2001 and a copy of that transcript of interview contains page numbers **10443** to **10470**.
3. I was a Constable in the PSNI, formerly the RUC for 14 years and left the PSNI in 2004. During my time in the RUC, I received training and re-training in public order. In 1997 I was stationed in Portadown, having been there for about a year. Prior to that, I had been with a Mobile Support Unit ("MSU") for 4 years that specialised in riot control. Public order incidents had been very much the norm as far as I was concerned. I had attended public order incidents involving control of violent crowds, including the Drumcree marches, funerals and football matches. At the time of the incident in April 1997 I was therefore fairly well experienced in handling public order incidents involving crowds.