STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF JAMES MURPHY

DATED THIS DAY OF 2009

I, JAMES MURPHY, 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. I made a statement dated 27 April 1997 which is now produced and shown to me containing pages number **9231 to 9232**. I also made a statement dated 2 January 2001 which is now produced and shown to me containing pages number **34807 to 34808**. Those statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

3. I have lived just outside Portadown since 1989 and was a serving officer in the Royal Ulster Constabulary from 1976 until 5 May 2006. Initially, I was a part-time Reserve Constable but in 1989 I became a full-time Reserve Constable and was posted to Portadown. I was part of B section.

4. On 26 April 1997 I was actually part of the Late Crew that was retained for public order duties, that is the Land Rover Crew. However, I was detailed on mobile patrol with Constable Gordon Cooke and Reserve Constable Paul Warnock. My shift began at 1600 hours and I was assigned to accompany Constable Cooke and Reserve Constable Warnock from midnight. Our call sign was JD80. We were driving around in an armoured police car patrolling the general town area of