

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SECOND STATEMENT OF LAWRENCE MARSHALL

DATED THIS 7 DAY OF MAY 2009

I, LAWRENCE MARSHALL 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. This is my second statement for the Inquiry. It is supplemental to my first statement dated 12th March 2008 and is intended to clarify certain issues prior to giving evidence at the hearing of the Inquiry.
3. I have been directed to paragraph 20 of my first statement, which refers to the 'unknown A' and 'unknown B' blood samples and asked whether there is any update regarding their identity. I can confirm that the bloodstains remain unidentified: the England and Wales database has been checked and we have not had any hits for them.
4. FSANI was aware by 10th May 1997 that the Hamill case involved the DPP. The length of time it took from the date of submission of the documents by the police until FSANI reported was approximately 151 days in this case. In 1997, the projected time to complete work for a DPP case was 80 days from first command and 120 days in all other ordinary non-DPP cases. The short reason for not meeting the target in the present case was that the biology department was chronically under-resourced and there was a high pressure and volume of work.