Statement of Witness

Statement of: DIANE CLAIRE MCMITCHELL

Age of Witness: *Over 18* *(if over 18 insert 'over 18')*

I declare that this statement consisting of page/s, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall 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.

Signature of Witness: D C MCMITCHELL Date: 11/10/1999

Service/Staff # if police/staff

Signature witnessed by: (Appropriate Adult)

Signature of Member: **Officer 9** D/C Date:

by whom statement was recorded or received

Service/Staff # if police/staff

I am an Inspector in the Royal Ulster Constabulary presently attached to Omagh RUC Station, Co Tyrone. On Friday 8 October 1999 I accompanied Ruth Buchanan of **Personal Data** to Monaghan an Garda Siochana Station, Co Monaghan. There we met with Detective Garda Christy O'Hanlon and Detective Insp Taigh Foley. D/Garda O'Hanlon then escorted us to Dundalk and at approx 2 pm Ruth Buchanan & myself were left in an unmarked police car adjacent to the 'dole office', Dundalk. Ruth had been instructed that if at any time during the next 45 minutes to 1 hour she saw someone that she recognised from an earlier incident she was to comb her hair, a signal agreed with an Inspector from the uniformed branch of the Gards who was now dressed in plain clothes and was standing across the main road in