


## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF BERNADETTE ROGERS

AGE OF WITNESS [If over 21 enter 'over 21'] : OVER 21

I declare that this statement consisting of 3 pages, 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.

Dated this 24 day of March 1999

  
 SIGNATURE OF MEMBER  
 by whom statement was recorded or received

B ROGERS  
 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am employed as a Secretary at the office of the late Rosemary Nelson, 8 William Street, Lurgan. I have been working in this capacity as Rosemary's Private Secretary since June 1996. As part of my duties I opened Rosemary's post and I did most of her typing. I should say that I opened the post as I would usually be the first Secretary into the office in the mornings. However, if another Secretary was in before me she would open the mail on those occasions. I am aware that in the past Rosemary has received a number of threatening letters by post. I don't recall exact details of any of them apart from one and only then that it was in a blue envelope and written on blue paper, it was handwritten. I can't say exactly when this letter was received but it was some considerable time ago, a number of months. More than six months ago, I can't be any more accurate than that. I can also vaguely recall another threat which was on a scrap of paper. I don't know whether it came in an envelope or not. I can't remember the wording of any of these threats although I would say that they were definitely threats against Rosemary's life. I have been working here for two years and nine months. While I am not aware of when the threats started, I was not aware of them during