

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: Colin Francis DUFFY
Name RankAGE OF WITNESS (If over 21 enter "over 21"): Over 21

To be
completed
when the
statement has
been written.

I declare that this statement consisting of three (3) page, 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 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 21st day of September 19 98

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statement was recorded or received

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Today, the 21st September 1998 I have been provided with typed copies of the three statements I made to the RUC: a two page statement made on the 25 June 1997, a one page statement also made on the 25th June 1997 and a three page statement made on the 15th October 1997. These were provided to me by the ICPC. I confirm the accuracy and the complaints made within these statements.

I have been asked by Commander Mulvihill regarding the identity of the officers mentioned in these three statements. I can confirm that these people I have mentioned are known to me.

I can confirm that when interviewed by detectives during my detention I mainly said nothing but I do recall asking for my solicitor and advising them that I would not answer any questions until having spoken with my solicitor.

For clarification I should add that I did in fact speak to other RUC personnel while in custody.

Now turning to Rosemary NELSON who has been my solicitor for about six years, she has been my only solicitor throughout this period. Any RUC personnel likely to interview me would be aware that Rosemary NELSON was my solicitor and furthermore its commonly known throughout Northern Ireland and Ireland for that matter that Mrs NELSON is my solicitor.

I have no doubt whatsoever that when the RUC officers put to me "was my solicitor proud of what I had done", that they were referring to Rosemary NELSON. At this time I cannot recall whether they actually mentioned her by name.