

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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I declare that this statement consisting of three 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 1st day of September 1998T NELIGAN DSRosemary Nelson

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by whom statement was recorded or received

I am a practicing solicitor with 15 years post qualification experience and I am the principle for Rosemary Nelson Solicitors based in Lurgan, County Armagh, Northern Ireland. I have an assistant solicitor, Patrick Vernon, who has worked with me for about two years. I am aware that on 29.06.98 Patrick Vernon went to Castlereagh Holding Centre to advise a client who was James Donnelly. At the time I was not aware for what James Donnelly was being held for although subsequently I learnt he was being questioned for membership of INLA and being involved in throwing blast bombs during a demonstration in Garvaghy Road area. I did not know James Donnelly personally but I represent the 'Garvaghy Road Residents' Coalition' for the last three years and James Donnelly, being a resident, would have known me. My law practice represents all parts of the community and is actively involved in all areas of the law. On 30.06.98 shortly before 1545 hrs I spoke to Patrick Vernon in our offices in Lurgan. I enquired on how his case with Mr Donnelly was going. This was a purely informal chat. He told me that Mr Donnelly had informed him that the detectives

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