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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: DOMINY, FRANCES HARRISON

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: RETIRED

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This statement (consisting of 3 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, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signed: F DOMINY

Date: 07/12/2004

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I live at the overleaf address with my husband.

Before I retired in 1997 I was employed by Hampshire County Council Social Services as a Home Carer, formerly known as a Home Help. The local office initially was opposite St Vincent in Forton Road Gosport, but latterly, above Waitrose Store in Stoke Road Gosport.

I was so employed for 20 years or so. I suppose I was responsible for four or five clients per day, male and female.

One of these clients was Elsie LAVENDER , who I called Mrs LAVENDER. I would call and see her at 8 Whitworth Close, Gosport , 3 days per week, one hour a day, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I suppose I was with her for four years or so. My responsibilities were cleaning in the main, but I would always check that she had taken her medication, because I knew that she needed insulin for Diabetes. I would also occasionally take her shopping.

I would generally call on Mrs LAVENDER at between 1200 and 1230 hrs.

I recall that she was generally in good health and fiercely independent.

As I have she suffered with Diabetes which did affect her sight. I would say that she was partially sighted, and had a white stick. I believe she had arthritis in her legs and I recall she may have had a back problem. However she was a fairly active old lady who went out shopping on her own often.

Signed: F DOMINY  
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Signature Witnessed by: D WILLIAMSON

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Continuation of Statement of: DOMINY, FRANCES HARRISON

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In February 1996, I'm not sure of the day I called on Mrs LAVENDER as usual between 1200 and 1230 hrs. She either usually let me in, or left the door ajar. However on this day the door was ajar but I was unable to gain entry because she had collapsed across the inside of the front door.

I had to gain access to the house via the rear entrance and found Mrs LAVENDER at the foot of the stairs across the front door. She was conscious, and I put her in the recovery position and called for an Ambulance. I then contacted her son Alan and my office to report what I had found. The Ambulance arrived and took her to Haslar Hospital .

Taken by:D WILLIAMSON

Signed: F DOMINY  
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Signature Witnessed by: D WILLIAMSON