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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: KEOHANE, STEPHEN GERARD

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

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This statement (consisting of 2 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: S KEOHANE

Date: 22/02/2006

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I am presently employed as a Consultant Dermatologist by Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust and have been for the past seven and a half years.

I qualified as a doctor in 1990 gaining a MBBS degree from the University of London. I have since worked in numerous medical positions.

As a Consultant Dermatologist at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth I am responsible for the supervision and treatment of patient with skin conditions. These patients are almost exclusively referred to the Dermatology Department by GP's and are again almost exclusively seen in the out patients department.

There are six consultants within the department, that supervisor approximately at least ten other junior doctors.

If a patient is referred by a GP the patient would be seen at the out patient clinic by either a consultant or junior doctor. They would assessed the patients problem and formulate a care plan for that patient. If they were seen by a junior doctor this would generally be notified by a consultant.

I have been asked to detail my involvement in the care and treatment of Mr Geoffrey PACKMAN . I have no personal recollection of this patient and from viewing Mr PACKMAN's medical notes BJC/34 I can say that I had no direct dealing with this case.

Signed: S KEOHANE  
2004(1)

Signature Witnessed by:

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I can say that Mr PACKMAN was referred by his GP, Dr CHINN . He was seen by a Senior House Officer, Dr Eric CLARKE , on the 30.6.99 who discussed the patient with another consultant, Dr Bronwyn HUGHES .

As I am responsible for the running of a dermatology clinic and as such patients are referred to me although they may be seen by junior doctors and in my absence the junior doctors may discuss these patients with another consultant as appears to be the case in this instance.

Signed: S KEOHANE  
2004(1)

Signature Witnessed by: