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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: WARREN, PHILIP JAMES

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

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: P J Warren

Date: 24/05/2000

I am the above named person and I reside at the address stated overleaf.

I am employed by Portsmouth and Hampshire Patient Transport Services , based at St Mary's Hospital Portsmouth , as a leading ambulance man. I am qualified as an ambulance man with a first aid at work certificate, and qualified to lift and handle high dependency patients.

I have been asked by of the Hampshire Police to recall a patient transfer I was responsible for on 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998). When a Mrs RICHARDS was transferred from Ward E3 at Royal Naval hospital Haslar to Daedalus Ward at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital .

On average we move between 18 to 24 patients per day, five days a week, and I have calculated that I have moved at least 9,000 patients since the 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998) and I have no recollection of moving this particular patient, however I have referred to my job record sheet for the 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998) and can say that the sheet shows that we moved a patient named RICHARDS on that date and it is listed as job 16. From the work sheet I can say that the person was collected from Ward E3 at the royal Navan Hospital Haslar at 1130 am and taken to Daedalus ward at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital arriving at 1200 midday. The sheet also shows S.T. alongside this patient which means she was moved by stretcher. This would have been on a canvas sheet which would have poles and stays inserted making the canvas rigid. This is the only recognised method of moving a patient by stretcher. To have moved the patient from her bed to the stretcher we may have used a patch slide, which is where a smooth board is placed under the patient and under the bed sheet and is then slid sideways onto the canvas. There is no other method by which a stretcher patient would have been moved.

I can also see from the job sheet that there were no complications experienced during this

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transfer, as if this were the case, it would have been noted on the sheet.

On that date 17th August 1998 (17/8/1998), my crew mate was assistant ambulance man Martin TANNER.

I have today handed to my job work sheet for that day which bears the identification reference PJW/1 .

Signed: P J Warren
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Signature Witnessed by:

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