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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: HAMID, YASIR

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: GP REGISTRAR

This statement (consisting of      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: Y Hamid

Date: 25/04/2005

I am Dr Yasir HAMID and I live at an address known to Hampshire Police.

I am a General Practitioner Registrar and my General Medical Council number is **Code A**

I qualified in November 1989 at the University of Khartoum, Sudan.

Between 1983 and 1989 I attended the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Khartoum.

Between December 1989 and December 1990 I did an Internship at Khartoum Teaching Hospitals as

House-Physician- General Medicine

House Surgeon- Obstetrics and Gynaecology

House Physician- Paediatrics

House Surgeon- General Surgery

Between December 1990 and August 1991 I was Medical Officer (SHO) grade in Paediatric Surgery at Soba University Hospital, Sudan.

Between November 1991 and November 1992 I was Medical Officer (SHO grade) in Clinical

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Pathology and Tropical Medicine at Khartoum Teaching Hospital.

Between November 1992 and March 1993 I was Medical Officer (SHO grade) in General Medicine at Khartoum Teaching Hospital.

Between September 1993 and August 1995 I was Overseas Trainee/Honorary SHO in Histopathology at Southampton University Hospital.

Between September 1995 and October 1996 I was Locum Registrar in Histopathology at St Georges Hospital London and Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth.

Between October 1996 and January 2002 I was Specialist Registrar in Rotation in Histopathology, Guy's Hospital and St Thomas's Hospital London and Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth.

My original plan had been to gain Consultant Level qualification and return to the Sudan, however due to a change in personal circumstances and a growing dissatisfaction with the isolated nature of pathology practice, where I missed patient contact; I decided to change to General Practice.

Between February and August 2002 I was GP Registrar at Stoneham Lane Surgery in Southampton.

Between September 2002 and January 2003 I was GP Registrar at Nightingale Practice in Romsey.

Between February and August 2003 I was SHO in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St Mary's Hospital Portsmouth.

Between August and October 2003 I did an Elective Period as an SHO in Dermatology, Ophthalmology and Rheumatology in Portsmouth NHS Trust.

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Between November 2003 and January 2004 I was GP Registrar at Portsdown Group Practice in Purbrook, Portsmouth.

Between February and August 2004 I was SHO in Psychiatry at St James's Hospital Portsmouth.

Between 9th August 2004 and present I am GP Registrar at Stoneham Lane Surgery Southampton.

My Histopathology experience includes

Autopsies: The post mortem of Community death, Hospital death, Suicidal death and Perinatal death.

Surgical Pathology: Dealing with small biopsies and major resections.

Cytopathology: this includes performing Fine Needle Aspiration and diagnostic laboratory work including cervical cytology.

I have attended several Coroners' court inquests in Portsmouth, giving evidence based on post mortem findings, their interpretation and formulation of the cause of death. Other inquests dealt with suicidal and accidental death.

In my capacity as a pathologist I conducted a coroners post mortem on Arthur CUNNINGHAM born **Code A** at Queen Alexandra Hospital on 2/10/98. A death certificate had been issued which included bronchopneumonia and Parkinson's disease as the cause of death. However, Mr CUNNINGHAM's stepson disputed these causes and requested a post mortem to which the Coroner agreed.

I do not recall this post mortem but I produce a Portsmouth Pathology Service Autopsy Report

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on the body of Mr CUNNINGHAM exhibit no (YH/1) .

The cause of death was bilateral bronchopneumonia.

My remarks are as follows" The deceased suffered from clinical Parkinsonism for several years. This was complicated by dementia which had juperdised management. He had been immobile and bed ridden, and consequently developed a sacral bed ulcer. Immobile and bed ridden patients are also known to be prone to bronchopneumonia, an infection which has led to the death of the deceased. In my opinion death was due to natural causes."

Any disease leading to death is deemed to be a natural cause.

Unnatural causes of death include Homicide, Suicide and Accident.

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