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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: RIPLEY, JAMES

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

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: James RIPLEY

Date: 19/11/2002

I am the above named person and I live with my wife, Paule . We have been together for ten years. I have lived in the Gosport area for about 17 years.

I have been asked about the events of April 2000 and my stay at the GWMH and the Haslar Hospital . My memory of this period of my life is very hazy. I do recall suffering from arthritis and gout prior to going into the Haslar Hospital. Whilst at the Haslar Hospital I was transferred to the GWMH. In the first day at the GWMH I was seen but not examined by my own GP, Dr ANDERSON .

I do not recall being seen by any other staff at the GWMH. Nor do I recall my wife visiting me. I do remember waking up and seeing paint pots and tables ready for people to decorate the ward. This is the only memory I have from my stay at the GWMH.

My next memory is of being in Haslar Hospital I could hear gun fire and someone shouting "Get me out". There was a blue flag on the wall with a picture of my wife and her friend. This is a dream that keeps coming back to me, even now.

The next thing I recall is being at home. I have been told that I was given an analgesic overdose but I have no knowledge of who gave this to me or why. I do recall that when I was first sent to the GWMH it was purely for bed rest.

I am willing to allow the police access to all my medical records.

Signed: James RIPLEY  
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