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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 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: JAS RIPLEY

Date: 31/01/2005

I live at the address known to the Police with my wife Paule .

On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2002 (19/11/2002) I made a statement about what happened to me when I was admitted to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital .

I was not able to remember much about what happened to me as I was very ill.

I have been asked about how I have felt since that time and what effect it has had on me.

Prior to the flair up of gout which put me in hospital, I was an active and confident man. I would potter around my home and tend to my garden. I would take myself out to the 'bookies' and place a bet. I had a good memory and a healthy appetite. I enjoyed my life.

When I came home from hospital I was very, very weak. I would sit in my chair and just sleep. I didn't want to eat. I didn't want to do anything. I became very emotional and easily upset.

I lost weight and I lost my confidence in myself. I wasn't able to remember anything short term.

I now rely totally on my wife to remind me of what is happening in my life, she keeps me on track. I wouldn't be able to cope by myself.

I am now feeling much better physically, my medication has been reduced and I only have a minimal number of tablets to take. I have an analgesic patch for my arthritis and Allpurinal for

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Signature Witnessed by: Code A

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my gout. I have to take a low dose aspirin for my blood and a diuretic.

My weight has improved and around two years ago I was diagnosed with Type II 'old age' diabetes. I don't have to take any medication for this.

My biggest worry is my memory, I hate having to continually question myself and check everything with my wife.

Taken by Code A

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