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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:

GRUNSTEIN, JOHN ALBERT HENRY

Age if under 18:

Over 18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: RETIRED CONSULTANT

page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I This statement (consisting of 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:

J GRUNSTEIN

Date:

19/01/2006

I am Dr John Albert Henry GRUNSTEIN, a retired Medical Consultant and previously worked the Queen Alexandra and Gosport War Memorial Hospitals, Hants.

I worked for a time with Dr Jane BARTON.

I produce as exhibit JAHG/1 Dr BARTON's application for the post of Clinical Assistant in Geriatric Medicine dated 17/3/88, a letter from Miss K SOUTHWELL, Portsmouth and South East Hampshire Health Authority of 18th March 1988 to me and my correspondence of 19th April 1991 confirming that Dr BARTON received ten half day sessions from 27th - 31st November 1989.

I cannot recall why she was trained a year and a half after her appointment. The letter is addressed 'To whom it may concern' so I think there may have been something in the GP contract which required additional formal training.

I do not believe I ever interviewed Dr BARTON formally.

Signed: J GRUNSTEIN

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Signature Witnessed by: