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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: 10/05/2005

I am Dr Yasir HAMID and further to my previous statement made to the Police relating to the Post Mortem of Arthur CUNNINGHAM on 2/10/98, I wish to add the following;

On examining the heart of Mr CUNNINGHAM I found blockage disease on two out of the three arteries that supply the heart. This blockage disease is up to 80% of the tube circle, that is to say advanced disease. This disease will cause heart muscle death due to the lack of blood supply. The heart muscles showed past evidence of muscle death but no evidence to suggest a recent episode that would have caused death.

On examination of the lungs, both lungs were heavier than normal (normal is 300-500 grammes at that age). The reason is that, air spaces were filled with fluid and the small airways filled with pus, because of inflammation due to infection. Pus is a product of the inflammation due to the infection as well as the fluid. The main consequence is the lack of oxygen supplied to the body, which will ultimately cause organs to fail.

According to my post mortem report I would have had no knowledge of the drug regime that the deceased was prescribed whilst in hospital. I do not recall any of this information and I can only rely on the report I have produced.

As a result of those findings I believe that the cause of death was due to infection of both Lungs (bilateral), or in medical terms, Bronchopneumonia.

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Signed: Y Hamid   Signature Witnessed by: | Code A |
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