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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Christopher ADAMS
Place: Tamworth Police Station
Date: 24 April 2015

Name: C.JJ

STATES:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 25 years of age.
3. I have been a member of the Australian Air Force Cadets since 2002 and am still a member. I left in 2008 and came back in about June 2011. I had not met Christopher ADAMS while I was in cadets until the start of 2012 when we were on a Staff Induction Course (SIC). The SIC was held in Wagga for a week in January 2012 – the 6th to the 14th. During the course I was there to learn to become a staff member.
4. During the course we did not have specific dealings with cadets however at times we made up numbers to supervisor the kids. Christopher ADAMS was at Wagga completed a promotions course which went for two weeks but overlapped our course. During the course Chris taught my staff induction course some drill and navigation exercises amongst other things. During the course there should have been a separation between staff and cadets with no contact outside of teaching or supervision. Most AAFC staff that return as staff have a break of at least a year before returning however because Chris was working with the RAAF he was able to return quicker after aging out with cadets.

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5. Throughout the course Christopher a number of things came to my attention regarding Chris and his actions. On a number of occasions Chris sat with cadets during meals which are not approved as he should have been sitting with other staff and not socialising with cadets.
6. On two occasions whilst at Wagga I saw Chris training on the oval without a shirt on. This occurred when the cadets were back at their accommodation which was next to the oval. This is not approved by the AAFC because he was so close to the cadets and could give them the wrong impression and was inappropriate. Besides the fact it was inappropriate and it was cold and most other people there were wearing jumpers and there was no need for him to have his shirt off.
7. One day whilst on the SIC I borrowed Chris' car to go off base to purchase some items. The car as an ugly blue four wheel drive that was old, a manual and really small and compact and had red 'P' plates. In the car it was clearly visible that there were a number of packets of condoms. Some of them were opened and there would have been about five in a strip that weren't open in the front and a couple that were open in the back.
8. Also during the course I saw Chris and CJE walking towards his car. Chris said to me, "She wants some chocolate". I then saw his car reverse light on and his car drive off. I didn't say anything to Chris but this was highly inappropriate and against cadets regulations.
9. I saw Chris and CJE walk back in about 45 minutes later but I didn't see if they were carrying anything. I said, "Where's my chocolate?"

Chris said, "We've eaten it".
10. Also during the course Chris seemed to be very close to a number of other female cadets. I didn't know them. On at least three further occasions, I saw Chris take female cadets to the shops to buy food. It was usually two or three female cadets that he drove to the shops. I don't know who the female cadets were but I had a clear view of Chris' car from our dormitory and could see the female cadets getting into his car.

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11. During 2012 I saw Chris a couple of times during AAFC activities at Williamtown and for other weekend activities. From the 23 September 2012 to the 6th October 2012 I was at Williamtown RAAF Base for a General Service Training (GST) Course. I was a staff officer for the course and there would have been about 8-10 staff present. Chris was also a staff officer for the course.

12. I caught the train to the course and was with a number of cadets from Armidale, Tamworth and Singleton on the way down. I didn't know the cadets but listened to some of their conversation on the way. There were four girls in particular who were aged between 15-17. During the conversation the girls discussed how they 'tied Chris down to a bed at the last GST'. I don't know which one that was.

13. Whilst at Williamtown a female cadet approached me and said, "I don't feel comfortable with Chris ADAMS being in our dorm of a night"

I said, "I can't kick him out, his role is as a support officer. I will stay here while he is here"

I don't know the girl. During that course staff were in a different dormitory to the cadets however the cadets still required supervision. Chris regularly put his hand up to supervise the cadets. The majority of the cadets were male who had the top floor and half of the bottom floor with the females having the remainder of the bottom floor rooms.

14. Whilst at Williamtown we were supervising the cadets with Chris and some other staff. Chris was text messaging using his phone. I can recall looking at Chris' phone as he was texting. There was a female cadet sitting opposite him. I could see that the name on the phone that Chris was texting was the same as that of the cadet that was sitting opposite him as she was wearing her name tag at the time. I can recall that the nature of the text was sexual. Both of their phones kept on going off as they were texting each other. I sent a text to Chris which said, "I can see what you're doing, stop it". Chris moved away from me so that I couldn't see what he was doing. I do not know who the female cadet was that he was texting, she had brown hair and was attractive but I don't know her name.

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15. During the Williamtown GST Chris was openly flirting with a number of female cadets, it was constant. He would often touch them on the arm and would always be with the female cadets and not the male cadets.
16. While at Williamtown RAAF Base I spoke with Sharon O'DONNELL and informed her of the things that Chris had been doing. Sharon was an officer and had an administration role on the course. I felt comfortable in speaking with Sharon and after I spoke with her she said, "I will tell the Warrant Officer in the morning".
17. I don't believe that Sharon told the Warrant Officer at the course.
18. I have since been made aware that there has been accusations made against ADAMS but I don't know what the accusations are. I am aware that ^{CJG} has made a complaint but again I don't know what the complaint is. ^{CJG} has recently returned to cadets at Tamworth. I have not spoken with ^{CJE} for some time and have heard on the grape vine that she also may have made a complaint. I don't know ^{CJH} I may have dealt with her at some point but don't know her.
19. A bit over a year ago I had a conversation with someone from cadets about matters with Chris ADAMS, however at the time I was in hospital with a slipped disk and was on pain medication at the time and can't recall the conversation apart from the fact it was regarding Christopher ADAMS.

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