

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: [REDACTED] Station

Date: 2 July, 1987

Name: Elisabeth BUCHANAN

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No. [REDACTED]

Occupation: Drug and Alcohol Councilor STATES:-

1. I am aware that if I sign this statement and any part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge I may be liable to punishment.

2. My date of birth is [REDACTED] 1943.

3. I am presently divorced I have two children, Alecia BUCHANAN (Shanti SARASWATI) and [REDACTED]. Alecia was born on the [REDACTED] 1967 at [REDACTED] Hospital [REDACTED].

4. On the weekend of the 17 or 18 of January, 1987 I was at home with my daughter Alecia. Alecia had been talking to me about why Shishy had left the Ashram. She then told me that she had been sexually involved with Swami Akhandananda. That was about the extent of the conversation in relation to the sexual encounter. I did not press it any further at that stage.

5. I declare that no part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge. I know that it may be used in legal proceedings. It accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared if necessary to give in court as a witness.

Witness:

A. H. Weber

E. Buchanan