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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: J.I.T

BXX

Liverpool

Alleged Sexual Assault

Date : 6 September 2000

Name:

REDACTED

Address:

Known to Cst REDACTED

Tel. No.:

Occupation: Deputy Principal

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which 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 shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 51 years of age.

3. I am the Deputy Principal of REDACTED. I have worked in this position for 20 months.

3. On the morning of the 22 November, 1999 I was in my office at REDACTED, when a student from year 6 came to me with a message requesting me to come to the classroom.

4. I walked to the classroom and spoke with REDACTED REDACTED, who told me something (That she had confiscated a note from BXA). REDACTED gave me the note that she had confiscated. I read the confiscated note. I noticed three different handwritings on the note, all written in blue pen. The note was on a small, lined, white piece of paper. The note said "Did you come to this school because your mother died". "Because I was sexually harassed by yr 6 graders.". "I was raped in year 3 for 3 years and no one knows so don't show

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or tell anyone at all." There were names on the note.

5. I then took BXA to the side of the room.

I said something like "Is this your note?"

BXA said "yes."

I said something like "Who else wrote the note?"

BXA said "REDACTED and REDACTED."

6. I then took all three girls out of the classroom and took them to my office. I spoke with REDACTED, REDACTED and BXA for a few minutes about different sections of the note. (BXA stated that she had written the top section to REDACTED. REDACTED stated that she had written the middle section to BXA.

I said something like "Who wrote this bit at the bottom?"

BXA said "I did."

I wrote on the note in black pen the names of who had written each section on the note.

I sent REDACTED and REDACTED back to class.

I said something like "Did this really happen?"

BXA said "Yes."

I said something like "Who did this?"

BXA said "BXX my soccer coach."

I said something like "Do you know his last name?"

BXA said "No. He was my coach from REDACTED

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I said "What happened?"

BXA said something like "He touched me and had sex with me."

I said "Where did it happen?"

BXA said something like "At his house when I used to stay over. I learnt about it in child protection lessons and

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that's when I knew it was wrong, and that I should tell my mum."

I said something like "Have you told your mum?"

BXA said something like "Yes, but I'm not sure if she thought that he'd actually raped me."

I said "Have you spoken to a counsellor?"

BXA said "No."

I said "When did it happen?"

BXA said something like "It happened when I was in year 3, over 2 seasons. One time my cousin REDACTED saw BXX doing this and BXX told her that if she didn't go away, he'd do the same to her."

I then sent BXA back to class.

7. I made the necessary notification.

8. On Wednesday the 6 September, 2000 I spoke with Constable REDACTED I handed Constable REDACTED the note that had been confiscated from BXA on the 22 November, 1999.

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