



**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

Statement of: **Claude Hamam** Age: **over 18 years**

This statement, consisting of 2 page(s) signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I know that this statement is to be used for the purpose of a prosecution and that if it contains material which I know to be false or misleading, I will be guilty of an offence.

Dated the ..... of ....., .....

Signed: .....

Witnessed by (name): .....

of (address): .....

Signature of Witness: .....

I provide this statement to Detective Senior Constable Wally Conte of the Child Exploitation Investigation Section at about 2.40 p.m. on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2001, at the Adelaide Exhibit Property Section, Penny Place, Adelaide.

I am currently the Principal of Tenison-Woods Catholic School, 68 Brooker Tce, Richmond.

I was originally a teacher at St Ann's Special School in 1981. In 1985 I became Principal of the school and I held that position until 1996.

At about 2.25 p.m. on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2001, I attended at the Adelaide Exhibit Property Section, Penny Place, Adelaide, together with Jane Swift of the Catholic Education

Signed: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

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Office. Detective Conte showed me a large number of photographs included in the Perkins exhibit batch number A303779. I positively identified 13 photographs as being those of a former student of the school named , including one shot of the boy naked. I identified a further 3 photographs as possibly those of . All of the photographs appear to have been taken at about the same time. The boy appears to be about the same age in each photograph. At a guess, I would say that the photographs were taken in the early 90's.

I also saw a number of photographs of another student of St Ann's Special School,

Signed: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....