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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Statement of: LH

Age: 15 years Occupation:

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This statement, consisting of ... pages 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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the ... day of ... ,19 ...

Signed:

Signature witnessed by:

I live with REDACTED, REDACTED and REDACTED and REDACTED. REDACTED is not really REDACTED but I call her that as she looks after me.

I go to the St. Annes School, Finnis Street, MARION and have been going to this school for about RE years. I have been living with REDACTED for about REDACTED years.

I come to school each day by bus and also go home by bus. The bus driver who picks me up in the morning and takes me home is called REDACTED. Another man by the name of Brian sometimes drives the bus when REDACTED can't. I think Brians last name is PERKINS. I call Brian by his first name. I have known Brian for a long time and met him through school as he was my woodwork teacher.

Up until about two weeks ago I was still going to Brians woodwork lessons but I haven't seen him since then. I have been to Brians flat which is close to a big school. I don't know the name of the street where he lives but I know how to get there.

I don't know how many times I have been to Brians flat. About two weeks ago I was at Brians flat and I stayed overnight. I was with REDACTED and REDACTED. I can't remember if there were any other persons that stayed that night. We stayed there on a Saturday night, I slept in one bedromm with REDACTED and REDACTED slept in the other bedroom. Nothing happened whilst we were there that night except that we watched television.

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Along time ago, I think sometime last year before the last Christmas we had I stayed at Brians flat, I think it was a Saturday night. I'm not really sure but I may have stayed all day Saturday and Saturday night and I came back on Sunday. This time Brian took photos of me. He has taken photos lots of times. Another person sometimes would come over and take photos as well. This person is called Rob, Claude HAMMOND the principal knows him. Sometimes the photos are taken inside the flat and other times outside the flat at the back. Brian would ask me to take my clothes off and then he would take photos. Rob would also take photos of me with no clothes on. They would also take photos of me with my underpants on. They would take me out and look after me if I took my clothes off.

They never told me why they took photos or what they did with them. I don't know where the other photos are that they took of me. I also know of a man called Ted and another man who know Brian and Rob. On one occasion Brian and Rob took me down to Teds place, I don't know where Ted lives or how to get there. When we got there There was another man with Ted but I don't know who he is. There was plenty of cakes and biscuits for us to eat and we drank coffee and tea. I went there a second time with Brian and Rob and Ted was there once again with this other man. After we had been there for a little while Brian took me into the bedroom and Brian and me took our clothes off. We then went into the lounge where Ted and this other man had also taken their clothes off. Nothing happened other than we just sat around with no clothes on for a little while and then both Rob and Brian then touched me on my penis. I did not get a stiffy as I never get one of these, nothing else happened.

Other times when I have been with Brian and Rob at Brians flat they have done other things to me. WE have taken our clothes off and they have put my penis into their mouths and then they have put their penises into my mouth. I don't know when this has happened but it has happened a few times. They have got stiffys but as I said before this never happened to me. Nothing else has happened to me with Brian or Rob. I don't know of any other children having photos taken or having their private parts played with.

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