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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of: Jonathon
 Place: LORD
 Date: 07 November 2011

Name: AN

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 43 years of age.
3. I am the mother of AO, I gave birth to AO at St. George Private Hospital on the [REDACTED]. AO and I have lived together in the Cronulla area for the past four years.
4. In September 2010 I commenced work at [REDACTED] I met my work colleague, Jill YANKOS a few years previously through my work contacts. I am a single mother and as such was in need of a babysitter every Saturday while I was at work.
5. Around December 2010 I started using John LORD as a babysitter for AO on Saturday mornings. John is the son of Jill YANKOS and I had met him at my office previously. Jill had recommended him highly as being great with kids and stating he was working at YMCA as a child care worker. Jill also stated he needed the money, I would pay him \$100 every Saturday when he babysat AO John baby sat AO from approximately December 2010 to October 2011 every Saturday, I also would regularly utilise John to look after AO on other occasions I required his services. John became extremely involved in my family and was also willingly to make himself available to baby sit AO

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6. About May 2011 AO attended a show with John and AE another boy John was friends with and also looked after, AI was older than AO and I was aware he was his neighbour. The show was at Acer Arena in Homebush and was called "Walking with dinosaurs."
7. Every Saturday morning whilst John was babysitting him, AO would first attend [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Sometime's I would drop him off to [REDACTED] other times John would come to my house and take him to [REDACTED] AO would attend from approximately 10.30am to 11.15am. I am aware AO friend AP attended [REDACTED] as well. Sometime in August to September 2011 I was informed by John he had picked up both boys to baby sit at my place for the rest of the day.
8. About 8.00pm on Thursday the 13th October 2011, John and Jill came to my house as John had text me earlier stating he wanted to come and talk to me. Jill stated that John had been depressed lately and it involved work at the YMCA. He said he was suspended from work on full pay in regard to an incident which occurred on a vacation care day involving a young boy on a bus, approximately a week before. John denied anything had happened and couldn't understand why this was happening. AO was in the room watching television, while this conversation took place. Jill was saying she was worried about him and they had gone to see a solicitor. They both asked if I would support John and provide a character reference, I said yes, they left shortly after.
9. Immediately after John and Jill left, I approached AO and said, "[REDACTED] has John ever touched you on the willy". [REDACTED] is the pet name I use for AO Willy is the name I use for penis. AO said, "Yes". I was distressed and walked away to compose myself, AO was still watching the television. I returned to the lounge room and sat next to AO and said, "Has John ever touched you on the butt". AO said, "No mum." I said, "Has he ever shown you his willy?" AO said, "No mum". I said, "How many times has he touched you on the willy?" AO said, "Every Saturday". I got up from the lounge and left the room, I was upset, I came back into the room and said, "How does he touch you?" AO said, "He rubs me on the top of my clothes." I said, "Does he rub you underneath your clothes?" AO said, "No mummy." AO then said, "I am embarrassed and I don't want to talk about it." AO put a rug over his head. I said, "I am so proud of you for telling me and I love you and you are such a good fella. John is never going to look after you or do that again." I said, "John is not allowed to do that to

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you, it is not what adults do to little boys and John is wrong and should not do this to little boys." AO went to bed shortly after this.

10. Shortly after this, I called my boss, [REDACTED]. I was extremely distressed, shaking, crying, and vomiting. [REDACTED] came over to my house around 10pm on the same night. I told [REDACTED] what had happened. The following day, Friday the 14th October 2011, I attended Cronulla police station and reported this matter.

11. On the 27th October 2011 AO had a conversation with me stating John had touched AI his neighbour. He said, "He did it to AI as well, I have seen him do it to him when I was at Johns place and we were all playing the play station." AO also stated, "John said AI likes it." I said, "No darling, AI is a little boy and he doesn't like it and John is not allowed to do that to little boys." I said, "Did he do to AI what he did to you." AO said, "I think so, John said he does it to all the boys he look after"

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