WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref: PF Ref:

Surname : HARROWER Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Keith DoB : / / Age :

Occupation : Deputy Senior Investigator Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Police Investigations And Review Commissioner, Hamilton House, Hamilton Business Park, Caird Park, Hamilton.

Post Code : ML30QA

This statement was taken :

Date and time: 27th of May 2016 .

By : SELF TYPED Place : Hamilton

In the presence of :

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am Keith Harrower, a Deputy Senior Investigator with PIRC. I have previously submitted witness statements in relation to the death of Sheku Bayou.

About 1755 hours on 2 June 2015, whilst at Kirkcaldy Police Office, I was present when Investigator Ross Stewart noted a statement from DC Andrew Mitchell. While noting the statement, DC Mitchell handed over to Investigator Stewart,

Prod No Statement of Detective Constable Andrew Mitchell

which he stated was his supplementary statement and had not at that time been forwarded to PIRC.

He also handed over his,

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Prod No Police Notebook Ref FIFE/GL/717/13

which contained the verbatim words delivered to the family of Sheku Bayou on 3 May 2015.

On 17 July 2015, accompanied by Investigator Alexander McGuire, I attended at Kirkcaldy Police Office and uplifted,

Prod No Police Scotland Operation BIRNIE House to House Strategy Document

from DC Richard McMurdo. I later took this item at deposited it at the PIRC Offices, Hamilton.

On 23 July 2015, I was present at Kirkcaldy Police Office, when Investigator Kareen Pattenden noted a statement from PC Brian Geddes. During the course of this statement she produced to him the following item,

Prod No CCTV Operation Birnie, Kirkcaldy Police Station Pelco DX45800 DVR Disk B Master Copy

The production label was signed accordingly.

On 18 September 2015, I attended at Glenrothes Police Office, Detroit Road, Glenrothes, accompanied by Investigator Kareen Pattenden. About 1120 hours that morning I noted a witness statement from PC Ross James Robert Crawford, a national training officer for Police Scotland, who delivers Officer Safety Training for the force. While noting his statement, I showed him,

Prod No Probationer Training Officer Safety Training Course Manual

I caused him to sign the documentary backing sheet attached to this document. He also provided to me,

- Prod No Certified copy of OST Record of Training Annual Re-qualification Course
- Prod No Certified Copy of Officer Safety Refresher Training Checklist Dated 1 December 2013
- Prod No SPELS Training Package

which were provided with the appropriate certification documents. I also caused him to sign the documentary backing sheets attached to these documents.

About 1045 hours on 24 May 2016, I was present with DSI William Little within the Police Scotland Professional Standards Department, Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh when Superintendent Audrey McLeod signed the documentary backing sheet and certificates of authentication in respect of,

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Prod No Email + Letter dated 1 March 2016

which was an email and letter she sent to the PIRC on 1 March 2016.

This statement is a true and accurate record.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : HARROWER Forenames: Keith Alias/known as :

Place of birth : Age :

Telephone : Home address : Not Applicable

Post code :

Telephone :

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Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :