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Statement of: [REDACTED] SO101

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: [REDACTED] SO101

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

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This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each 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.

Signature: [REDACTED] SO101

Date: 06/06/2003

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

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I am the above named person. Further to my statement dated 9 May 2003 I have been asked to clarify the following.

I have been asked by Sgt [REDACTED] of the Special Investigation Branch to discuss the issue of hooding detainees whilst on my Coy's custody.

I can confirm that no policy decision has been passed down from a higher authority as to the do's and don'ts of hooding prisoners. I can confirm that we have neither been instructed to or not to hood prisoners as a matter of course .

Because of this no direction has been passed down to members of my Coy about this subject. It has therefore been left to the discretion of the Commander on the ground at the time whether or not to hood detainees.

To my knowledge no person who has been detained by members of my Coy have been hooded. Having said this my only normal contact with detainees is during the processing stage at my Coy location.

Signature: [REDACTED] SO101  
2021

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED] SGT RMP(SIB)

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