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regard to HUGHES death. I have been given the opportunity of reading through my previous statement and wish now to clarify certain aspects of that statement.

6. In my previous statement, I have referred to JONES having lived with HUGHES between October, 1988 and January, 1989. I cannot recall exact dates, however, I now recall that JONES was actually buying drugs of HUGHES over this period so that he would often be at Johns flat in Greenknowe Avenue, this was actually Johns old flat, at [REDACTED], I believe was the number. I now recall that between February 1989 and March 1989, JONES moved in the HUGHES for a period of about two weeks. (John HUGHES told me that JONES had been allowed to move in with him to protect him from being robbed all the time.) [REDACTED]

7. In my previous statement I also mention that when JONES left John HUGHES flat, he took some property with him of Johns', I recall now that after this occurred there was a 'cooling off' period, where by JONES managed to get back in with John for a short period. After this JONES left Sydney for Bathurst. The conversation I relate in my previous statement, which occurred in Earls Place, Kings Cross, concerning JONES approaching me and said that he wanted to kill John, happened between the first time JONES moved from Johns, and the time JONES went to Bathurst.

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8. Since I last spoke to Police on the 13 September, 1989, I have seen Ian JONES on three separate occasions. On the first occasion I saw him, in November, 1989, JONES was outside the Maxim Hotel, in Darlington Road, Kings Cross. He approached me and said, "Do you know that little [151] cunt (I took this to mean the person [151]), I used to look after him, well he's put me into the coppers, saying I had something to do with Johns' death. What would that little prick know." JONES then said, "Do you know where [151] is now, do you know where he is staying." I said, "No, I haven't seen him in a while." From then on I was of the belief that JONES had a bent against [151] and not me, so I considered myself safe with him.

9. The next time that I saw JONES, it was at the Taxi club (The Grosver Club) in Darlington, in the middle bar, on the first floor of the building. That was about the beginning of February, 1990. JONES was with a fellow called 'Yankee John' or 'Wasa'. When I saw them, they in fact were talking about the murder of John HUGHES, I recall JONES pointing to me and saying, "That's the other bloke I was telling you about, that's Lockie." At this time I noticed JONES was very intoxicated and either under the influence of pills and/or alcohol. I recall JONES, patting this 'Yankee John' on the back and saying, "He's sweet, he knows what's going on." After we had been there about a half and hour, we left the club to go to the Cross to score

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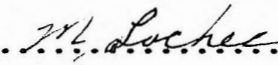
some heroin. JONES had a lot of money on him about six of seven hundred dollars. As we walked up Flinders Street, JONES and 'Yankee John' had a fight over something. As a result 'Yankee John' took off with a girl who was with us, I think her name was 'Cheryl'. JONES and I sat on some steps, at the front of a shop, at Flinders Street, near the corner of Oxford Street.

10. JONES then said to me, "You know, not to many people know I killed that cunt. (By this and due to our previous conversation that night, I understood JONES to be referring to John HUGHES when he said this) But you just remember, I look after you when I see you. Not too many people take you down the road and buy your shot. I can be good to you mate, if you do the right thing, but don't fuck me around." I got scared and said, "I don't fuck you around." JONES said, "I know you don't, I know you don't. Just remember if you fuck me around mate."

I wanted to get off the conversation, so I said, "Lets get going." After this JONES and I walked up to Kings Cross.

11. The last time I saw JONESY after this was around mid - April, 1990, I recall I lent him \$10.00 at this time. I was with a girl called Anne WHITE, I believe that is her real name and she is in the Navy.

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12. The reason I have not come forward to Police with this information before is that, I had warrants for old drug matters. Also since JONESs' arrest, I didn't want to go to gaol in the case the Police had told JONES of my previous statement to them, as I am aware that he is presently in the Remand Centre. I hold a real fear of my safety with regard to JONES, and believe JONES will kill me if given the opportunity.

13. On the afternoon of the 28 May, 1990, I was shown a photograph board by Detective PLOTECKI, this board containing 9 black and white photographs. I indicated to PLOTECKI a photograph and identified this person as Ian JONES. I have signed and time/dated the back of this photograph.

Witness :, *M. Plotecki* Signed: *M. Locke*
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