

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: [REDACTED] VICTORIA RD, POTTS POINT.

TOUCHING THE DEATH OF

SAMANTHA RAYE

Date: 14 APRIL 1989.

Name: Peter Joseph STEINHEUER.

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] SELWYN STREET, PADDINGTON.

Tel. No. [REDACTED]

Occupation: MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which 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 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.

2. My date of birth is [REDACTED]

3. I hold a M.B.B.S, Batchelor of Medicine and Batchelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland. I graduated in 1980 and have been practicing medicine since 1981.

4. I first started treating Samantha RAYE since May 1987. Prior to this, she had been attending the surgery at 179 Victoria road, Potts Point since March 1987. On average I saw Samantha RAYE fairly constantly since December 1988 to March 1989. She saw me once every 2 weeks and then once a week just before her death. A Colegue of mine, Doctor Ruth BERLIN also treated Samantha RAYE, but we consulted each other about Samantha.

5. Samantha suffered from Anxiety Neurosis, depression, Adjustment disorder (Related to sex change and sexual identity) and mild ashma. There is no evidence of Samantha being diabetic or requiring Insulin of any type. It is inconceivable that Samantha would not have at some stage informed us of her diabetes or required treatment for it.

Witness:

W. J. WILCHER

Signature:

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6. Samantha was in good physical condition but psychologically was poorly adjusted to her sexual identity, Samantha was somewhat of a hypochondriac who would certainly raise a problem like Diabetes if she had it.

7. Samantha was prescribed "Primogyn" for injection, "Valium" and "Estigyn" tablets. "Primogyn" and "Estigyn" are female sex hormones. In the past, she had been prescribed Ventolin, which she only used occasionally. Samantha was not prescribed any drugs which she could overdose on to my knowledge and not from this practice.

8. Samantha was born a Hermaphrodite, she had deformed male organs similar to a small non operational penis, and female internal sex organs.

9. I think that Samantha was capable of taking her own life but I would have expected her to give some fore warning as to her intentions. She was the type of personality who would dramatize her suicide by leaving notes or suicide letters. In our medical records, she had never attempted suicide in the past.

WITNESS.....

W.J. WILCHER
Constable
14 APRIL 1989.

SIGNED.....

Dr Peter Joseph
STEINHEUER

Witness: Signature:

