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STATEMENT in the matter of:  
Death of Carl Gregory STOCKTON

Place: Mascot  
Police Station  
Date : 15 November 1996

Name: I208Address: [REDACTED]Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Bank Officer

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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 44 years of age.

3. I have known Carl Gregory STOCKTON for the past twenty four (24) years, we first met when I joined the Taxation Department in Sydney. We became very good friends and during my time at the Taxation Department Carl was at one stage my boss.

4. During the time I have known Carl I would see him constantly for periods of about three (3) or four (4) weeks. On other occasions I may not see him for sometime. About thirteen (13) or fourteen (14) years ago I moved to Beaconsfield. My son I197 was also growing up at this time and Carl became a lot closer to us from this period onwards.

5. Carl is a guardian for my son I197 who is presently sixteen (16) years of age. Since I197's birth, Carl and I197 have become close friends.

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6. Normally Carl was a very polite and gentle person. He had a good grasp of the English language but could on occasions be very acid tongue and sarcastic if provoked. I never saw Carl physically assault any person. He had a complex personality who suffered mood changes and did become anti-social with people and reclusive in nature. Carl had confided in me that he was a homosexual, I was aware of this fact from virtually our first meetings.

7. About two (2) months ago Carl told me he had been robbed. He said he came home to his house Mort Street and had been broken into. He informed me that they had damaged more than they had taken from the house. I think he said his camera or camera lens was taken. He also said they did something to his television and stereo. Carl informed me he was getting security put on the house.

8. Carl had an injured collar bone. I think this happened in October of this year. First he told me that he had fallen over drunk and on another occasion he said he had tripped over the stairs and fallen down. I didn't believe what he had told me and I remember telling Carl this and he said he would tell me later how it happened. I know that I197 told me Carl said he had fallen over at Geoffrey TYSON's place.

9. About eight (8) years ago I know that Carl was assaulted on two occasions. One incident occurred before he was planning a trip to China. I think he was assaulted one evening when he was walking home. He was bashed around the face and his fingers were injured.

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10. About two (2) or three (3) weeks ago Carl rang me. He wanted to know if Tracey McDERMOTT, of [REDACTED] was still working as a volunteer Police Officer at Redfern Police Station. Carl wanted a registration number checked but I have no idea what the number was. I wrote the number down at home. He did not tell me why he wanted this check down but informed me he would tell me later.

11. I know Carl had a small brown mens wallet. I think it was a three fold wallet. He mainly kept his credit cards in the wallet and money in his pockets. He did keep some money however in his wallet. He also carried a pair of reading glasses with him about ninety (90) per cent of the time. These were in a glass case with "Robert TESORIRO" printed on it. In my opinion I never saw Carl with large amounts of cash. Carl never gambled, I followed the horses and would tell me what a waste of money it was. Nine times out of ten he carried with him a Swiss style army knife and a small torch. Carl also carried with him a mobile phone.

12. Carl kept all his keys together. He had his rail keys, three (3) car keys and the house keys. He could dismember each bunch of keys and take with him what he wanted. I have never known Carl to lock himself out of his house.

13. I know that Carl ate out a lot. He would normally get take away food. His favourite eating spot was Mohr Fish in Devonshire Street, Surry Hills and Vietnamese Restaurants.

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14. Carl never had a live in boyfriend. I can remember him telling me within the last few years that his libido was fading and he was happy about that. I am aware that years ago Carl use to cruise for sexual partners but as far as I am aware he wasn't in the habit of cruising anymore.

15. I know that Carl drank at the Bar Cleveland, the Rosebery Hotel and I think he drank somewhere in Redfern, the Hotel was across the road from the Redfern Courthouse.

16. Carl's mood would govern what he drank. He would drink Coopers, wine or champagne. I have seen Carl on occasions drink quite a lot, he could drink over twenty (20) schooners of beer in a sitting. He would not be a fast drinker. When I have seen Carl really drunk he could still walk properly and never slurred his speech. He would however become nasty but only in a verbal sense.

Witness: *G. Phillips*  
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Detective Sergeant  
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