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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Carl STOCKMAN.

Place: Surry Hills
Police Station

Date : 5 November 1996

Name: Eric-Emmanuel HOOSON.

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Welfare Officer

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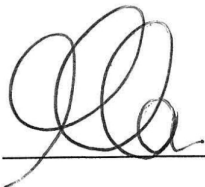
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 25 years of age.

3. I am employed by Sydney City Mission on a casual basis as a Welfare Officer. I have been employed in this position for the past eighteen months. My duties there are attending to public calls regarding possibly intoxicated persons requiring assistance or transport to Proclaimed Places, Hospitals or home addresses.

4. On Tuesday 6th November, 1996 I was rostered between the hours of 22.45 to 06.30 with Marc KAY. About 1.15am I received a message from Mission Beat headquarters to attend the vicinity of Cleveland and Bourke Streets Redfern in relation to an intoxicated male. Upon arrival at approximately 1.30am a male person approached our van from Bar Cleveland. This man informed us that an intoxicated male with a black eye was located inside the hotel and required assistance.

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5. I then remained at the door to the Hotel and the gentleman was bought outside by hotel staff and placed into our van. The male seemed highly intoxicated. I would describe him as being caucasian appearance, 5'9 tall, slim build, approximately 35 years of age, black thinning hair, and a beard. The male had a sling hanging from his right shoulder and I noticed that his right eye was bruised. The male was wearing a dark bluey coloured tracksuit with a pattern on the front and also had a mobile phone in his left side pants pocket.

6. Once the male had been placed in the rear of the van I asked him his name and he replied,

" Carl STOCKTON. "

I said,

" How did you get your bruised eye? "

He said,

" I don't know. "

I said,

" How did you get your bruised eye did someone hit you? "

He said,

" I don't know."

I said,

" How much have you been drinking? "

He said,

" All day. "

I said,

" Do you know what year it is ?"

He said,

" Nineteen ninety six. "

I said,

" Do you know which day it is ?"

He said,

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" Wednesday. "

I said,

" Where do you live ?"

He said,

" Mort Street, just around the corner from here. "

I said,

" I just want to feel around to see if you are not hurt
anywhere else ?"

I then placed a lot pressure on his ribs, neck and legs. I then checked his head with a torch light and also felt his cheeks, nose and head area. There was no response by the man to any of these checks.

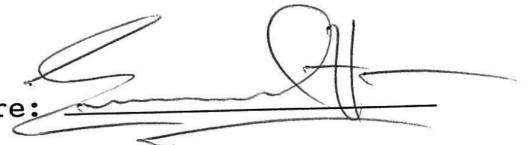
7. We then closed the van door and then proceeded to Campbell House Proclaimed Place. Upon arrival I spoke to a male welfare worker by the name of the Mark. Mark came out to the van and assisted us to bring the man inside Campbell House Proclaimed Place. Mark and I placed the man on a bed and proceeded to take his clothes off. I noticed a small bump to the males left shin. The male was then placed in bed and I then left Campbell House and continued other duties.

8. In the days following this incident I have heard rumours from a co-worker Terry HUGO who stated that on the street, people believe that four caucasian males who frequent the Bar Cleveland are responsible for a number of similar bashings in the vicinity of Bourke and Cleveland Street. Apparently a deceased male named 'Champagne Charlie' was attacked by the same males.

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9. About 10.15pm Friday 8th November I had a telephone conversation with Detective MOSS. As a result of this I then attended Surry Hills Police Station and made a statement in relation to this matter. I am very upset with what has happened to this person and it has shaken me up quite a deal.

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