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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: [REDACTED]

Death of David ROSE [REDACTED] Milperra.

Date : 15 January 1998

Name: John KAFES

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Motor Mechanic

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 39 years of age. DOB: [REDACTED]/1959.

3. I currently own and operate a business called 'Re-Nu Automotive' situated at [REDACTED]. I have owned that business for approximately ten years. I mainly deal in transmission repairs to motor vehicles.

4. I recall a male person by the name of Paul Hilton attended my business on Saturday the 20th of December 1997. I am not sure whether Paul rang me the Friday or on the Saturday morning before he came out. Paul had previously brought his Toyota Landcruiser to my business for repairs on the 5th of December 1997 and picked it up on the 11th of December 1997. On that occasion we replaced the front differential and the front axles for him. Paul supplied me phone numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for contact.

5. Paul returned with his Toyota Landcruiser on Saturday the

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

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20th of December 1997 because he thought that the vehicle was veering to the left and he thought it might have had something to do with some types he had put on it by Milperra Tyre service. I believe that Paul arrived at my business around 11am. I had a conversation with Paul relating to the tyres and he seemed calm. I went for a test drive with Paul in the vehicle and then drove to Milperra Tyre Service. We saw the guys there including 'Ossie' and we talked about rotating the tyres etc. Paul Hilton would have been in my company for approximately one hour. I have the feeling that I would have last seen Paul Hilton at 11.30am but I cannot be one hundred percent sure with regards to that. I have not seen or heard from Paul Hilton since that time.

Witness: Signature: 