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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: Maroubra

Death of David Rose

Police Station

Date : 11 January 1998

Name: Sharon Louise WILLIS

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: ~~Unemployed~~ *Mother/Housewife of DW*

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 28 years of age. DOB: [REDACTED]/1969.

3. I came to know a male person by the name of David Rose at radio station 2SER in 1983. I worked and announced a radio program called 'City News' as well as reading and scriptwriting. At the time David was producer of the show and he was a staff trainer as well. David basically trained me in the use of radio equipment such as panel operation.

4. I left 2SER at the end of 1984 and moved to Brisbane. I returned to Sydney in late 1986 and contacted David Rose. I spoke to David on the phone and offered me emergency accommodation. I then went to David's unit at Anzac Parade, Kensington. I cannot remember the street number of the unit.

5. I resided with David for approximately two months in that unit. I slept in a second bedroom of that unit. I paid a minimal

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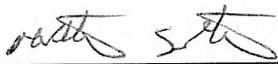
rent for food and board. At the end of the two months David and I had a 'falling out' over a bra and cocktail dress. David wanted to wear those items which were mine around the house and I wouldn't let him. When I told David that he couldn't wear my dress and bra we had a heated verbal argument with the end result being that I left the unit with my belongings.

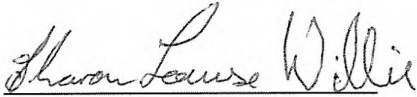
6. After that incident in 1986 David and I never spoke or saw each other again. When I first met David at 2SER he used to wear such things as a bright pink tracksuit and earrings. When I went around to his house David was dressed in a female Westpac Banking uniform. It was apparent from then on that David liked to dress in women's clothing at home.

7. In the time that I knew David I never knew him to have an intimate relationship with a male or a female. I got the impression that David was homosexual.

8. Whilst I was living with David at Anzac Parade, Kensington he gave me keys for entry to the unit. I am of the belief that David had at least two sets of keys of the unit for himself. Whilst I was at the unit David would usually have a set of housekeys on a clip around his waist. I also believe that he kept a set of housekeys in the kitchen of the unit.

9. In the time that I resided at the unit with David he had no visits from anybody. I do remember that David was very security conscious in that David would always make sure the front door was locked after him and when he was leaving the unit he would check that all the windows and doors were closed and secured.

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10. The only arguments I ever saw David have were in the radio studio on a creative basis. David could be very 'snappy' or 'bitchy' at times but I mostly found him to be a really nice guy. People would often take David the wrong way due to his mannerisms and his voice would be very whining. David would like to force his opinion upon you and be very dramatic. He would also be antagonistic in that if he didn't like your point of view he would push his own.

11. When I left David's unit in Anzac Parade, Kensington I returned the housekeys as I left. I never went to an address that David lived at in Addison St, Kensington.

12. I have no knowledge of any person that may have wanted to harm David in anyway.

13. I never met David's parents or his brother. The only thing he mentioned about those persons was that his mother would 'drive him up the wall' simply from the point of view she would nag him over things.

14. Another thing I found interesting was that David used to keep all his answering machine tapes. Whenever David got messages on his answering machine he would not let me check them.

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