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## New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of David ROSE

Place: Maroubra Police Station

Date: 10 January, 1998

Name: SWEET, Linda

Tel No.:

Address:

Occupation: Receptionist

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 age is 52 ( /47)
- 3. I am employed at the Final Touch Relaxation Centre brothel, Suite 1/249 Queen Street, St Marys. I have worked here for the past 4 or 5 months. I normally work Saturdays from 10am to 5pm but my shifts can vary.
- 4. About 6 weeks ago a girl started working at The Final Touch who uses the working name Veronica. I don't know her real name. I really don't know much about her but I think she may have mentioned that she is a reformed drinker. I don't know anything else about her or who she lives with or how she gets to work. She came into a work a couple of weeks ago and said something about talking on the telephone for 24 hours to a person named David. I assumed this person was her support from Alcoholics Anonymous. I think she has said something about going to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the city.

5. On Saturday the 20th of December, 1997 I started work at

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the Final Touch about 10.00am. Veronica did not come to work during the time that I was there between 10am and 5pm. Sometime around lunch time or a bit after I got a phone call from a female.

She said, "Is Veronica working?"

I said, "Not until tonight."

She said, "When she gets in tell her its imperative she get in touch with me."

6. About an hour later the same person rang back.

She said, "Have you heard from Veronica?"

I said, "Is something wrong?"

She said, "I've woken up and my child is missing, I was hoping Veronica might have her with her at work.

- 7. About 2.00pm Veronica rang me at The Final Touch. I took notice of the time because I was worried about the small child that had gone missing. I can't remember the exact conversation but Veronica told me that she was in the city and was just ringing to check if she was rostered on that night. I told her she was meant to start at 5.00pm and passed on the message about the child. Veronica got straight off the phone because she said she wanted to ring her flatmate and tell her she didn't have the child. I'm pretty sure Veronica rang from a public phone box and it sounded very noisy in the background as if she was in a shopping centre or in a pub.
- 8. On the 24th of December, 1997 I went on holidays and I returned on the 5pm shift on the 7th of January, 1998. One of the girls Mandy may have mentioned that a friend of Veronica's was killed but I don't know anything about it other than that. I have heard Veronica speak about a friend she has named David but I don't know anything about him.

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