New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: Surry Hills

Death of James William MEEK

Police Station

Date: 19 September 1995

Name:

Robert Ernest GARRATT

Address:

Occupation:

Tel. No.:

STATES:-

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 48 years of age.
- In addition to previous statements I have made on the 11 March, 1995 and the 5 April, 1995 regarding this matter, the movie 'K9', I made mention of, I now recall that movie being about a man either being left on a mountain, dying on a mountain or being rescued on a mountain. I believe the title was not 'K9', but in fact 'K2'.
- About 5:15pm on Tuesday the 19 September, 1995 a video cassette tape marked 'T.F.Fireweed' was shown to me by Detectives TANOS and WALKER. That video showed the photographs of a number of male persons. After viewing that video I am able to say that the person shown in photograph number 5 is similar to the person I saw with Jim MEEK at his unit on the Monday night I watched the movie 'K2', at Jim's unit. After seeing the person in photograph number 5 again, I also have a feeling seeing him around block of the units hanging around with a

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resident of the units by the name of Rick. I have initialled and dated the spine of that video cassette tape with the date of 19/9/95.

I IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER 5 AND THAT VIDEO CASSETTE TAPE MARKED 'T.F FIREWEED'.

- 5. Detectives TANOS and WALKER also showed me a mens dress ring I would describe as being a gold mens ring set with a stone that looks like petrified wood. That ring is similar to a ring that I have seen Jim wearing. He bought it from 'Cash Converters'.
- I IDENTIFY THAT GOLD MENS RING.
- 6. In addition to this ring, Jim wore another gold ring similar to a wedding band. He also had two watches, one a gold watch that he said belonged to his father, it had been engraved on the back and had like an expandable gold watch band. I don't recall what the other one was like other than being a metal watch and band, an old fashion styling.

Signature: