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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Surry Hills Police Station.

Date: 19 May, 1995.

Name: WATSON, Stephen

Tel No.:

Address:

DEATH OF MEEK

Kensington Road Kensington 2033

Occupation: Postal Delivery Officer.

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. I am 41 years of age.
- 3. I have been employed as a Postal Delivery Officer for a period of four years. I have worked at the Crown Street Post Office since the 20 December, 1990. My duties include the sorting and delivery of mail within the Surry Hills District. I start the day at 5.45am and complete my shift around 2pm.
- 4. As part of my beat (deliveries) I deliver mail to the John NORTHCOTT flats in Belvoir Street, Surry Hills. I arrive there at varying times throughout the day, the latest 2.30pm. Usually I arrive there between 10.30am and 11.30am depending on the volume of mail. Usually on Mondays I arrive later due to the volume of mail that we receive from the weekend, I would say that I arrive there between 1.30pm and 2pm.
- 5. I know of a person by the name of James William MEEK, I consider him a friend as I have delivered to him for four years. Before his death he was receiving mail from DAIWOO at least once a month since he got his new car from his compensation payout.

Witness:

Signature: States

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Name: WATSON, Stephen

I can recall that I delivered a DAIWOO letter a couple of days before his death. I have been informed that the letter was sent from DAIWOO on Thursday the 2 March, 1995. If that was the case I would find it unlikely that the letter would have been delivered on the Friday the 3 March, 1995. I would say that I delivered the letter, if it was sent that day on the Monday.

6. On Tuesday the 7 March, 1995 I was speaking with a person by the name of Kevin PLUMB at the letter boxes in the foyer area of the Northcott Flats about 11.15am when James MEEK came over and started talking to us. He appeared in good spirits and talked briefly about the mail. I remember giving him one letter that was insufficiently addressed. I can recall that this letter was not a letter from DAIWOO. I remember delivering a DAIWOO letter about two weeks after his death.

Witness: Mark CALLANAN Signature: Signature:

Witness: _____ Signature: ____