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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Murder of Kenneth BRENNAN

Place: REMAND CENTRE

LONG BAY GAOL

Date : 23 October 1995

Name:

NP188

Address: N.F.P.A. (Long Bay Gaol)

Tel. No.:

Occupation: Pensioner

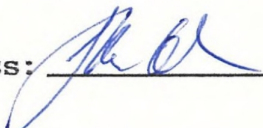
STATES:-

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 years of age 26.

3. I arrived in Sydney from Perth around the 15th May, 1995. I was living in Perth for about 1 year, I was living with my girlfriend and my son and she was working, while I looked after my son [REDACTED]. Prior to this time I living in New South Wales in Orange for about one year, I was working as a fruit picker just to get some extra money.

4. On the 8 June, 1995, I was in the Centre point arcade with a friend [NP207]. I remember this date because I was charged with the stealing two watches from Jorg Jewellers and I am able to refer to the charge sheets to confirm the date. Otherwise I would not be able to recall the date. I do remember the incident. I also remember that it was a Thursday night around 7.00pm. We were in Jorg Jensions Silver Pty. Ltd. My friend [NP207] stole tow watches from the store, I followed him from the store and we got into a taxi and drove to Kings Cross. We

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sold the watches to someone on the street and then we went to the Kirten Hotel, Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst and we booked in for the night. Under the name either NP207, [REDACTED] or NP188 I'm not even sure if it was one of them.

6. The next night, Friday the 9th June, 1995, I was still with NP207 and we stayed at a Hotel, I can't remember the name but it was about one block past the park in front of Central Railway station, near the Chinatown shops. I think we booked in under one of the three names from before, but I am not sure. NP207 was with me most of the time. That night we went to Central bus terminal and booked two tickets on Kirklands Coaches, to Byron Bay. We payed cash for the two one way tickets and we booked them in under probably one of the names I've told you but I can't be sure. I would probably recognise the name if I saw it.

7. We arranged a wake up call with the Hotel for early in the morning. We never got the wake up call and when I woke up on the Saturday morning I realised we were running late. We got to the bus depot and caught the bus at around 7.00am. We arrived in Byron about 7.00pm that night and stayed at the Backpackers, again booking in one of the names I have mentioned. NP207 put one of the watches that he had stolen into the safe. After we booked in we went straight to bed, we did not go out.

8. On Sunday the 12 June, 1995, we had a look around town and later in the afternoon I went to a travel agency and bought two tickets back to Sydney, on Kirklands bus company (I think) I payed cash for the tickets and booked them in one of the three mentioned names. Around 5.00pm we checked out of the backpackers, NP207 signed the watch out of the safe and we

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caught a taxi to the bus depot. We caught the bus around 5.00pm and got of the bus at Chatswood Sydney very early in the morning about 6.00am on the 13 June,1995. We caught a taxi to Darlinghurst Road Kings Cross.

9. We arrived in Kings Cross around 7.00am, I remained with the bags until NP207 came back with some money. We paid for the taxi and them NP207 went into the Cosmopolitan Cafe and sold the watch while I remained out on the kerb. We bought some caps of heroin with the remaining money and went into Porkys and shot up the heroin. I don't really recall what I did for the rest of the day as I was out of it. We may have gone to the Kirkton and booked in to get rid of out bags, wither that or Matthew Talbot Hostel or Maksim Lodge at 37 Darlinghurst Road,Darlinghurst, but I cannot remember for sure.

10. I do not know a person by the name of Kenneth BRENNAN and the police have shown me a photo of a man. I do not know the person in that photograph.

11. I do know the bottle shop in Oxford street, its the one on the left as you walk from the city, its on the same side as the courts just down from them and there is a little ethnic guy who works there. I have not been in there, I have not drunk alcohol for several months and I would not have gone in there with any other person.

12. I have never worked as a homosexual prostitute and I am not a homosexual.

13. I have not heard any details apart from what the police have told about the murder of Kenneth BRENNAN.

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14. The man that was with me NP207 often uses the date of birth as ████████ 1963. NP207 is described as caucasian, born in Australia, medium build, about 176 cms tall, short brown hair, ████████████████████ on arms and chest. I know he comes from Melbourne and I believe he is probably there now but I do not know his address.

15. I have allowed the police to take copies of my charge sheets for the 8 June, 1995.

16. I basically have not altered my appearance for some years, my hairstyle is still the same. I have been shown an identikit by the police of a male person. I don't believe it looks like me. I have signed, dated and placed the time of the front of this document. The identikit does not look like any person I know from around the cross.

17. Anytime that I would shop lift, I would either sell the property in the street and on other occasions I would pawn it using my WA driver's License number ████████ in the name of NP188. I would usually go to GRACES in Roslyn street, Darlinhurst. The Happer Hocker in LLankelly Place, Kings Cross or East Sydney Loan office William street and Ace Ben Loan office in George Street, Sydney.

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