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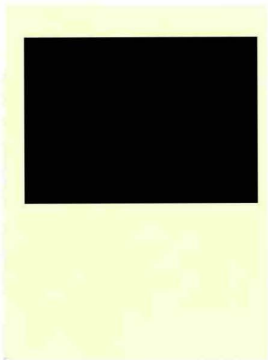
### STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

<b>In the matter of:</b>	Moses KELLIE
<b>Place:</b>	Blacktown, NSW
<b>Date:</b>	18 January 2016

<b>Name:</b>	I357
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**STATES:**

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that 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 will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 48 years old.
3. I am the eldest sister of Moses KELLIE. I offer the following information by way of background on Moses and the KELLIE family. There are six siblings in the family – three girls and three boys. My other sisters are [redacted] and [redacted] who are both younger than me. My brothers are [redacted] and [redacted] who are both missing following the civil war in Sierra [redacted]. It has been over 20 years since I had any contact with them. Moses is the youngest child in the family. We are all named after people in the bible. My parents were [redacted] and [redacted]. My mother, [redacted], was killed during the civil war. She was killed by the Rebels. My father, [redacted], passed away in 2006 when he was about 78 years old.
4. I immigrated to Australia in 2004. My husband [redacted] and I sponsored my siblings to come to Australia. Moses was brought out to Australia for his protection and for him to get an education and a good job. In April 2006, when Moses was 21 years old, he came to Australia with my sisters [redacted] and [redacted]. At the time he was living with my husband and I and my children. We were living in a house in Doonside. Initially Moses seemed to settle in well, he studied and did a work placement. Moses completed education training at Westmead as an AIN (Assistant in Nursing). After the course he went for a work placement but never got a job as an AIN. He never had a job while he lived with us. Moses would leave the house at 6am in the morning



*brothers missing civil war.*

*came to Oz in April 2006.*

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She immigrated to AUS - 2004  
 - was she in S.C. before that?  
 with siblings; did she have contact  
 to 2004; deny period?

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and not come home until 7pm. Moses would lie and say that he was studying at the library, but he wasn't. He was hanging out with others at the train station. He didn't want to live by the rules of our household.

5. In late 2006, Moses moved out of the house. He called the Police to complain about my children. Moses told the Police that he wasn't comfortable living at our house. As a result he moved out but we never knew where he went. Moses took all his clothing and belongings with him. We did not have any contact with Moses after that until we were notified in 2009 that he was in gaol for a robbery.
6. Moses is a good artist. He can draw and he is very clever and intelligent. He used to sketch us while we were watching TV in the house at Doonside. While he was in gaol he sketched the 10 Commandments and gave it to us but I no longer have it because we have moved house.
7. Detective Staples has told me that Moses KELLIE has provided different information regarding his background and she asked me to comment on some of this information. Detective Staples has written a summary of the information provided by Moses in italics, and my comments are written below.
8. *Moses has given an account that he was a member of the RUF, the Revolutionary United Front in Sierra Leone. He was captured at a young age and lived with them from 1996 to 2002. Mosquito was the Rebel leader and Moses lived with him. He received training and went to the battlefield but never fought in combat because he was always in the communication section or with doctors.*
  - *Comments: As far as I know Moses was not a child soldier or a member of the Rebels RUF. I don't know anything about that. Moses has never said anything like that to us. My Aunty helped raised Moses but after the war started, [REDACTED] took Moses to Freetown. They then moved to Liberia and then into Guinea. I heard that [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Moses were in Guinea when I was in Australia and I then made applications to bring them here. In Guinea they lived in a church compound for four or five years. Moses was well behaved and good. There was no sign of any bad behaviour. There were no complaints about him.*
9. *Moses has said that his father left the family when he was 8 or 9 to go and mine diamonds so he was raised by his mother. Moses said they lived in Koidu town in Kono district. He said that*

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he came to Australia with two of his sisters [redacted] and [redacted] and that his mother still lives in Sierra Leone.

- Comments: I can say that is a lie. My father did not leave the family when he was 8 or 9 to mine diamonds. Yes, he was a miner and a farmer but he never left the family or the district. Moses was here living with me here in Australia when I went back to Africa to go to our father's funeral. Moses was born in Kono district but he went to live with our Aunty in a town called Makeni. My mother was a business woman, who imported goods from Liberia and she was also a seamstress who made traditional African clothing.

10. Moses has given another account of how, whilst living in Sierra Leone, he witnessed the murder of his mother and father by the Rebels, as part of the civil war. In further detail, Moses said that his mother and father were killed during the Sierra Leone Civil War, when he was approximately 11 years of age. His mother worked in the town council and his father worked as a miner. Moses said he had two brothers, one of whom was "missing in the war" and the other remained in Sierra Leone. He said he had not had any contact with his brothers since moving to Australia. Moses also that he had three sisters, all of whom moved to Australia.


- Comments: Our mother was murdered by the Rebels but this was not witnessed by Moses. Moses was not present, only [redacted] was there. This occurred in about 1993. The attack happened in town but at the time my father was at the farm in the village. He was not injured or killed – as I said earlier he died in 2006. When the attack began Moses and [redacted] ran away into the bush. He then went to live with my Aunty in Makeni. When Makeni was attacked they fled to Liberia and Guinea, as I described before. Also my mother did not work in the town council – she was a business woman and seamstress.

Mother  
killed  
c 1993

11. Moses has said that before he came to Australia on 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2006, he was working for his uncle in a shop selling electronics.

- Comments: I can say that is a big lie. There was no uncle there. [redacted] and [redacted] and Moses lived in Guinea for about five years and they were staying in the church camp. My husband Daniel is a minister and he organised for them to be in the church camp. Daniel and I sent money from Australia to Guinea to help

- village where  
Moses lived  
with aunt  
attached -  
when?  
c. 1996??  
was aunt  
killed?

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care for them in Guinea. It was a good facility. It was safe and they were provided for.

12. *Moses has given an account of how at the age of 11 years he fled to a Guinea refugee camp with his sisters, and remained there for approximately 10 years prior to moving to Australia.*

- Comments: I can say that sounds accurate. When they fled it took a long time for them to get to a safe place and then for us to find them, arrange for them to be in the church camp, and then bring them to Australia.

13. Detective Staples has asked me about my knowledge of any mental health issues affecting Moses and if so what his symptoms, complaints and treatment were. I can say there must be something wrong with Moses for him to lie and behave in a bad way. But I was not aware of any problems until he was arrested. His lawyer contacted Daniel and I and said they had found out Moses had a sickness that was causing his problems. I can't remember what the sickness was called but it was a long word. I hadn't heard of it before. He needed to take medication for it and was being treated now. He needed to take medication every day.

14. Detective Staples also asked me about Moses' sleep patterns and whether I was aware of any sleeping difficulties he may have had. I was not aware of Moses having any sleeping problems when he was living here with my family.

15. Detective Staples has told me that Moses KELLIE has provided information regarding his mental health and she asked me to specifically comment on some of this information. A summary of the information provided by Moses is in italics, and my comments are noted below.

16. *Moses said that he believed his first contact with mental health services was whilst he was in a refugee camp in Guinea, having fled there from Sierra Leone in approximately 1996.*

- Comments: I think this is a big lie. There was a big medical check as part of him coming to Australia. He had to have a full medical check for physical problems, mental problems, drugs and alcohol. Moses had no problems passing this medical test. We were informed of all the results because we were his sponsors.

17. *Moses has said that he was assessed at Blacktown Hospital by services whom he believed to be in relation to mental health, and was prescribed psychiatric medication but he was not*

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asked if he could live with us. We said no – we couldn't be responsible for Moses or for monitoring his medication. We were also contacted by an Immigration lawyer and asked about whether there was family still in Sierra Leone. We told them that there was no one there. We also told them that there would be no access to the medication he needs if he was sent back to Sierra Leone. We were asked to write this information down and send it to immigration. We did this.

23. There is something wrong with Moses and his brain. All the time, he says different things about his past.

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