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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Missing Person - Ross Warren.

Place:
Police Station
Date : 15 February 2001

Name: Dennis Alan GREEN

Address: Wollongong

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Detective Chief Inspector of Police

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 for 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 49 years of age.

3. On the morning of Wednesday, 26 July 1989, I was on duty at Wollongong Police Station Detectives Office when I received a phone call from Detective Sergeant Bowditch of Paddington Police Station.

4. Sergeant Bowditch told me of the disappearance of a man named Ross Bradley Warren who resided in a unit at [REDACTED] Smith Street, Wollongong. I was aware at the time that Ross Warren was a nightly news presenter with local commercial television station WIN 4 TV.

5. Detective Bowditch made arrangements for the parents of Ross Warren, to meet me at their son's unit in Smith Street with a view to carrying out a search. From my recollection entry was to be gained to the unit with keys which would be in the

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possession of Mr and Mrs Warren and which had been found at Bondi along with Ross Warren's motor vehicle.

6. About 1pm on the 26 July 1989, with Detectives Dawson, Fitzgerald and Crimmins of Wollongong Police Station, I travelled to [REDACTED] Smith Street, Wollongong. Outside the premises I met with Mr and Mrs Warren. We entered the unit and what was immediately obvious was the very untidy state it was in.

7. On the living room floor was a pile of empty food and drink containers, partially eaten food and rubbish. Also scattered on the floor and lounge of the living room were items that included clothing, long play records and cassette tapes.

8. On the floor of the bedroom, the bed and furniture, were empty food and drink containers, rubbish, papers, plastic bags and items of clothing.

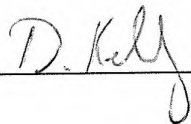
9. The untidiness of the unit appeared to be an accumulation of items and rubbish over a period of time. Cockroach activity was evident throughout the unit.

10. I caused a number of photographs to be taken by Detective Hodder of the Wollongong Scientific Section. Those photographs total are number one to seventeen. They depict the unit as I saw it on the 26 July 2001 and the condition it was in.

PHOTOGRAPH 1

Shows a general view of the living room with food and drink containers and rubbish in a pile on the floor.

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PHOTOGRAPH 2

Shows a closeup view of the food and drink containers and rubbish pile on the floor of the living room.

PHOTOGRAPH 3

Shows a general view of the living room with items of clothing, long play records, cassette tapes and other items scattered about the floor.

PHOTOGRAPH 4

Shows a view of items of clothing on a lounge chair and on the floor in the living room.

PHOTOGRAPH 5

Shows a closeup view of long play records and cassette tapes on the floor of the living room, records in a storage rack and stereo equipment.

PHOTOGRAPH 6

Shows a general view of the bedroom with rubbish, papers drink containers, plastic bags and other items scattered about the floor and bed in the room.

PHOTOGRAPH 7

Shows a closeup view of items in the cupboard and on the bed in the bedroom.

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Shows a closeup view of items in the cupboard and on the bed in the bedroom.

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PHOTOGRAPH 9

Shows a number of framed photographs on the dressing table in the bedroom.

PHOTOGRAPH 10

Shows a number of books and a calendar located in the bedroom.

PHOTOGRAPH 11

Shows a general view of the kitchen depicting the refrigerator and kitchen table with containers and plastic bags on it.

PHOTOGRAPH 12

Shows a view of the kitchen sink and cupboards.

PHOTOGRAPH 13

Shows a view of the kitchen cupboards and waste bin.

PHOTOGRAPH 14

Shows a view of items on kitchen cupboard.

PHOTOGRAPH 15

Shows a view of items on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen.

PHOTOGRAPH 16

Shows a view of the contents of the refrigerator in the kitchen.

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PHOTOGRAPH 17

Shows a view of the bathroom taken through the open doorway.

11. Prior to leaving the unit on the 26 July 2001 I took possession of an answering machine and some documents. Those items were later forwarded to Detective Sergeant Bowdich.

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