

## Statement of Det LIDDLE - fingerprint evidence of WARREN

**Product Type:** TEXT DOCUMENTS:Statement

**Completed Date:** 5 Jun 2002

**Brief Description:** Attached to this product is a statement from Detective LIDDLE of the Fingerprint Operations Section, Forensic Services Group. He gives evidence he examined case numbers N900130, N140143 and N718496 which consists of a brown paper bag, Grace Brothers bag, audio cassette case, Jeans Movement bag, drivers license and Radio Rentals receipt. All fingerprints that were identified belong to WARREN.

### Summary:

**Para 3:** Evidence offered that this witness is an expert in the Science of Fingerprints.

**Para 4/5/6.:** Examined fingerprint job sheets and photographs for job numbers 900130, N140143 and N718496 which are a brown paper bag, Grace Brothers bag, audio cassette case, Jeans Movement bag, drivers license and Radio Rentals receipt. Compared these fingerprints with inked impressions from Ross WARREN. States fingerprints developed are identical with those of Ross WARREN.

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New South Wales Police

**STATEMENT in matter of:**  
Death of Ross Bradley WARREN

**Place:** Fingerprint Operations Forensic Services  
Group.

**Date:** 5 June 2002.

**Name:** Damien James LIDDLE

**Tel No.:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** 130 George Street, PARRAMATTA.

**Occupation:** Detective Senior Constable.

**States:-**

## CERTIFICATE OF EXPERT EVIDENCE

### Section 177, Evidence Act 1995 No.25

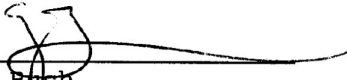
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 31 years of age.


3. I hereby certify I am a Fingerprint Expert. I have a specialist knowledge based on my training, study and experience as a Fingerprint Practitioner for the past 8 years. I hold the following qualifications. I hold a certificate of expertise in the Science of Fingerprints.

*(SEE ANNEXURE A)*

**Witness:**

  
G. Bush  
Det Senior Constable  
5 June 2002.

**Signature:**

  
D. J. Liddle.  
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4. On the 4 June 2002 I retrieved photographs of fingerprints bearing case numbers **N-900130, N-140143** and **N-718496**. I also retrieved copies off the fingerprint job sheets for the three cases.

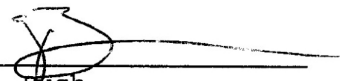
5. I carefully compared all the fingerprints appearing in the photographs bearing case numbers **N-900130, N-140143** and **N-718496** with the inked fingerprint impressions on the fingerprint form in the name Ross Bradley WARREN.

6. Based wholly or substantially on my specialised knowledge, I am of the opinion that some of the fingerprint impressions appearing in the photographs bearing case numbers **N-900130, N-140143** and **N-718496** are identical with the fingerprint impressions appearing on the fingerprint form bearing the name Ross Bradley WARREN.


*(See Annexure B for all examination and identification details)*

8. I hereby give notice under Section 66(C) 2 of the Justices Act that the proposed exhibits, which have been indicated in this Certificate, may be inspected at the Fingerprint Operations, Forensic Services Group, Level 8, The Ferguson Centre, 130 George Street Parramatta at a mutually agreeable time.

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## ANNEXURE 'A'

### EXPERT QUALIFICATIONS IN THE SCIENCE OF FINGERPRINTS

#### Detective Senior Constable Damien James LIDDLE

I have been attached to the New South Wales Police Fingerprint Operations Branch, Forensic Services Group since October 1993. In that time I have gained extensive training, knowledge and practical experience in the science of fingerprints.

I successfully completed six months full time training by Senior Fingerprint Experts in the history, development, classification, and identification of fingerprints. Once completed I progressed to stage two of my training program, which consisted of four and a half years of rotational duties within the various fingerprint disciplines. I gained operational experience in latent fingerprint detection, development, comparison and identification, under the supervision and instruction of Senior Fingerprint Experts.

At the completion of my training I successfully completed a series of examinations set by the Australian Board of Fingerprint Examiners. On the 28 September 1999 I was awarded with a certificate of expertise in the fingerprint science.

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In the Fingerprint Crime Scene Section I have attended, assessed and examined in excess of a thousand crime scenes, developing and photographically recording many thousands of fingerprints. I have examined many major crime scenes and exhibits where I used and became proficient in the use of highly sensitive physical and chemical development techniques.

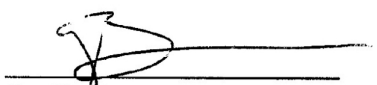
In the Latent Print and Tenprint Section I gained expertise in the classification, searching, and identification of latent and inked fingerprints. During my operational experience in both the Latent and Tenprint Sections I have positively identified many thousands of fingerprints, all of which were verified by Senior Fingerprint Experts.

In December 2001 I successfully completed my Diploma of Applied Science – Fingerprint Identification, through the Canberra Institute of Technology.

In May 2002 I successfully completed an advanced fingerprint identification workshop conducted by Pat Wertheim, a leading fingerprint expert in the United States of America.

I have given evidence in the Local and District court relating to the development and identification of fingerprints, and given assistance to the coroner through the identification of deceased persons. I have trained more junior members, and have lectured other police in the Fingerprint Science. I continue my education by reading books, journals, and articles detailing advancements in the fingerprint science. I am a current active member of the International Association for Identification.

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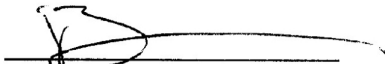
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**ANNEXURE B**

<b>Fingerprint Index Number N-900130</b>		
<b>Examined 24 August 1989</b>		
<b>IDENTIFICATION LABEL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>IDENTIFICATION STATUS</b>
GN1	On Brown paper bag	Identified as the right middle fingerprint impression of Ross Bradley WARREN
GN2	On paper Grace Brothers bag	Identified as the right middle fingerprint impression of Ross Bradley WARREN
GN3	On paper Grace Brothers bag	Identified as the left thumb impression of Ross Bradley WARREN
GN4	On paper Grace Brothers bag	Identified as the left thumb impression of Ross Bradley WARREN
GN5	On paper Grace Brothers bag	Identified as the left thumb impression of Ross Bradley WARREN
GN6	On paper Grace Brothers bag	Identified as the left middle and left index fingerprint impressions of Ross Bradley WARREN
GN7	On paper Grace Brothers bag	Identified as the right middle and right index fingerprint impressions of Ross Bradley WARREN

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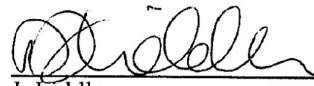
<b>Fingerprint Case Number N-140143</b>		
<b>Examined 27 July 1989</b>		
<b>IDENTIFICATION LABEL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>IDENTIFICATION STATUS</b>
W	Audio cassette case	Not Identified
B	On plastic Bag (Jeans Movement)	Identified as the right thumb impression of Ross Bradley WARREN
B	On plastic Bag (Jeans Movement)	Identified as the left thumb impressions of Ross Bradley WARREN
B	On plastic Bag (Jeans Movement)	Identified as the left middle fingerprint impression of Ross Bradley WARREN

<b>Fingerprint Case Number N-718496</b>		
<b>Examined 4 August 2001</b>		
<b>IDENTIFICATION LABEL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>IDENTIFICATION STATUS</b>
CAD 1	On rear of Drivers Licence in name of Ross Bradley WARREN	Not identified
CAD 2	On rear of Radio Rentals Receipt	Identified as the left middle fingerprint of Ross Bradley WARREN

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