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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Death of John RUSSELL

Place: Paddington

Police Station

Date : 18 June 2001**Name:** Matthew DENNIS**Address:** C/- Paddington Police Station**Tel. No.:** [REDACTED]**Occupation:** Detective Senior Constable of Police**STATES:-**

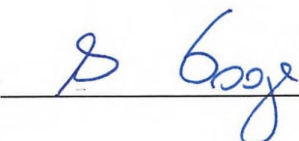
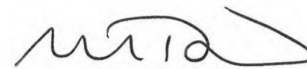
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully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

2. I am 32 years of age.

3. About 12.15pm on Thursday the 14th of June, 2001, with Constable NOLAN, I attended the property [REDACTED] via WOLLOMBI. At the gate of that property, as a result of a prior arrangement, I met with Edwin RUSSELL. I had a conversation with him and he handed me a cardboard box which was sealed with a lid.

4. Constable NOLAN and I later returned to Paddington Police Station and during that time I retained control and possession of the cardboard box.

5. At the Paddington Police Station I was present when the cardboard box was opened by Constable FIENNES, who examined the property with gloved hands.

Witness:**Signature:**

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6. Details of the property were entered into exhibit book 19/C507290 and consisted of:

- 1 pair of Lyrebird brand gym shoes
- 1 pair of bone coloured levi jeans
- 1 red sloppy joe
- \$4.60 (coins: 1 x \$2, 1 x \$1, 3 x 20c, and, 2 x 50c).

7. The property was again sealed in the box by replacing the lid.

8. Constable KOTEK signed the exhibit book and took possession of the items at 6.35pm that date. I was present when Constable KOTEK placed the above items in the station exhibit room and subsequently secured the room.

9. Constables NOLAN, FIENNES and KOTEK were present and can give evidence if required.

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