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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Death of John RUSSELL

Place: Rose Bay L.A.C.

Police Station

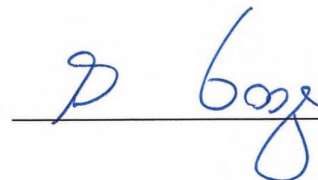
Date : 30 July 2001**Name:** Peter Edward RUSSELL**Address:** [REDACTED] Pagewood**Tel. No.:** [REDACTED]**Occupation:** Door installer**STATES:-**

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 42 years of age.

3. Further to my statement of 24/11/1989 and 15/06/2001, I am able to state that my brother John RUSSELL was a smoker of cigarettes, and my brothers preferred cigarette was the Peter Stuyvestant "soft pack", however, if these were not available (they were not sold everywhere), he would smoke Benson and Hedges or Dunhill. The cigarettes were full strength, and I that I mean they were about "twelves" or twelve milligrams of tar. The Stuyvestant soft pack was sold in packs of 20.

4. I have today been shown by Detective Sergeant PAGE a photograph of a cigarette packet which was located near the body of my brother. I can say that these are a Peter Stuyvestant soft pack, and likely to belong to my brother.

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5. In so far as manner of lighting cigarettes, he use to favour the use of a cigarette lighter as opposed to matches. John would use a disposable cigarette lighter, and to my knowledge did not use expensive lighters such as the "Zippo" brand.

6. I have been informed that prior to my brothers death he was drinking beer at the Bondi Hotel, and found near my brothers body was a bottle of coca cola. My brother was not prone to drinking soft drink after having alcohol. My brother did drink the Coca Cola brand soft drink, usually the day after he had been drinking alcohol. He would use it as a form of hangover relief.

Witness: _____

D. Gagg
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Det Sgt
30 JUL 2001.

Signature: _____

