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## STATEMENT

Name: Mr Cooper

### STATES:

1. My full name is Mr Cooper and I am PII years of age.
2. I make this statement in the belief that the information I provide to the police cannot be used against me.
3. I have been asked by the police to clarify some of the statements I made in a previous statement dated 31<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.
4. I was first asked to read my statement dated 31<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, after reading that statement and speaking with Craig HAYES, I've been asked to clarify the last two cooks involving myself and Steve CVETANOVSKI at [REDACTED] Preston, which took place in March 2006. In that statement on page 4 of 5, the first paragraph of that page it states that Steves' share of those two cooks was 2 pounds of finished product, meth-amphetamine. I also state that Steve would receive \$80, 000.00. What I meant by that is that Steve got a pound a cook, which I would sell on Steve's behalf through the Mokbels for \$40, 000.00 a pound. Then I would give the money to Steve.
5. Also in this paragraph I speak about Steve earning an estimated figure of \$200, 000.00, this figure incorporates the \$80, 000.00 for the sale of the product for the cooks Steve was hands on with, as well as the previous errands and activities that Steve did for me from around November 2005. These errands entailed the purchase off the shelf chemicals which I refer to in my previous statement on page 2 of 6, the last paragraph. Mr Cooper

6. I was then asked to speak further about the amount of meth-amphetamine that was produced in the last two cooks with Steve's help. During this process we started from scratch and I showed Steve the quantities of chemicals being Phenylacetic acid, Acetic-anhydride and Sodium Acetate to manufacture the first stages of making P2P (Phenyl-2-propanone). We then continued the second stage of production, converting the P2P into Meth-amphetamine oil. Whilst this was in process, a secondary P2P cook was also in process at the same time. We went on to convert the Meth oil into Meth-amphetamine crystal. Over the course of the two cooks Steve was present, we produce 14 kilograms of finished Methyl-amphetamine. I know it was this amount because each cook would involve using two twenty litre vessels, each containing 5 kilos of Phenyl-Acetic Acid which would result in a 3.5 litre P2P production, times 2. This would equate to 7 litres, having done two cooks that would bring the total to 14 litres of P2P. On average each litre of home made P2P would result in 1 kilo of finished product, being meth-amphetamine.
7. As already stated in the previous statement, I moved the Lab to Strathmore. On page 5 of 6, paragraph 3, I speak about Steve distancing himself from the cooking process. Because I felt we were known by police. On previous discussions with Steve, we spoke about him, being Steve would pick up the reigns of future manufacture once I was imprisoned. We had a verbal agreement that because of what I taught him about the manufacture process, he would give me a percentage of future earning he made from amphetamine manufacture.
8. With my involvement with Steve, [REDACTED] and Michael it was agreed upon that everybody would get a decent percentage of what was manufactured at Strathmore. What was agreed was that we waited for the finished product to be made and then we could determine what was fair. No exact sum of money was mentioned, however pounds were and everyone expected a pound or two, valued at \$40,000.00 a pound, would be sufficient for everybody's efforts. Steve having been asked to sit out from the manufacturing process on this occasion, I would have still honoured my deal, to pay that money, protect him and for him to continue manufacturing in my absence

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Statement taken and signature witnessed by me  
at 1:30 p.m. on 24/03/2011 at [REDACTED]

  
Craig Anthony HAYES  
Det.Sen.Constable 31082

I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the  
belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the  
penalties of perjury. <sup>1</sup>

Mr Cooper

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me  
At 1:35 p.m. on 24/03/2011 at [REDACTED]

  
Craig Anthony HAYES  
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