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STATEMENT

Name: Mr Thomas

STATES:

1. I am [REDACTED] years of age.
2. I make this statement to detail my knowledge of the murders of Jason Moran and Pasquale Barbaro.
3. I know ^{Mr Andrews} shot these two men. ^{Mr McGrath} drove ^{Mr Andrews} to the scene. Carl Williams was the person who ordered and paid for the murders.
4. Carl's motive for killing Jason Moran is simple. It was revenge for Jason shooting Carl in the stomach in 1999.
5. A day or so before Carl was shot I met with him at the [REDACTED]. He told me that he was meeting with Mark and Jason Moran the next day. He told me that they wanted him to return a pill machine. Carl wasn't actually in possession of the machine but he did *have* access to it. Carl did not want to give it to the Morans and he asked me how he could fuck the machine up. Carl did not want to return the machine in working order because if you had a pill machine, in those days, you could control the ecstasy market which was starting to boom.
6. At the time Carl was having a dispute with the Morans because he was selling his pills much cheaper.

7. [REDACTED] I knew how to make the machine inoperable and told Carl how to do so. I also told Carl that he should not go to the meeting. I told him not to trust Jason because I knew that Jason did not like Carl. They always had conflict. I knew that at times Carl had bagged the quality of Jason's drugs and taken some of his clients. Jason was also not impressed that Carl had taken up with Roberta who was the wife of one of Jason's friends.

8. Despite me telling Carl not to trust the Morans he went to the meeting anyway. I did not see him to the day after the meeting. By this time he was in hospital with a gun shot wound. I went to visit him and he told me that they had an argument over the pill press and Mark hit him with a lump of wood. When he did this Carl dropped to the ground. Jason then shot Carl in the stomach. Mark apparently then said "shoot him in the head, shoot him in the head" luckily for Carl Jason didn't do this. Carl also told me that they took a .45 Calibre pistol that he was carrying in his bum bag.

9. Two days later Milad Mokbel told me that Jason asked him to pass on a message. The message was "stay out of it or your next".

10. This incident is what started Carl's obsession with the Morans. He was fuming over being shot and he wanted his revenge. Sometimes I could reason with Carl but not over this. He wanted the Morans dead starting with Mark.

11. Mark Moran was murdered in June 2000. I have knowledge of this murder.

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69. Sometime after our committal in this matter Carl approached me [redacted]. He told me that Solicitor 2 [redacted] had told him that he needed to hurt Mr McGrath's credibility. She had told him to get statements off people. Carl asked me to make a statement. He actually wrote the statement for me. When I read the statement I could see exactly what he was trying to do. This statement said things like, I sold the guns used in Mark Moran to Mr McGrath when the truth was that I had actually given them to Carl. This statement was completely false. Carl then had me write it out in my own hand writing. He then wanted me to give it to Solicitor 2. I said, "no way". I didn't trust Solicitor 2 and I didn't want anyone to have it. It was complete bullshit. I only went along with him to keep him happy.

70. I also know that Carl wrote out drafts of statements for other people, including [redacted]. There was other people as well but I don't remember the names at the moment. These statements were all designed by Carl to shift the blame from him to Mr McGrath. I know these false statements were Solicitor 2's idea and they were given to Solicitor 2.

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Statement taken and signature witnessed by me
at 11 Oaroon 15 July 2006 in Victoria



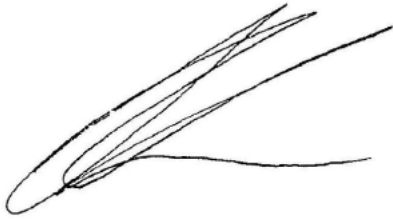
Stuart BATESON
Detective Sergeant 26242

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.

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Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me
at 11:0 a.m. on 15 July 2006 in Victoria.



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