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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of Robyn Carinel BUTrERWORTH

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mis statement (consisting of page(s) each signed by me) Is trae to the best øt my kuowledge and belief ami I niake it knot'tg 11ml, il' il Is teudextd in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecotion if I bave willblly stated anything in it which I know to be fhlse. or do not believe to be mie.

Signature: Date:

I am the above riamed person ami live at the address overleafand bave done so for the past 20 years.

a studeni at Leeds University and bave been studying there for the past 3 years. For the past five weeks I

bave been studying in PERUGIA, Italy.

This is a further statement I bave made in relation to MEREDITH RERCITER ami our fi'iendship, I made my first statement en Friday 2 November 2007 te Italian police officers.

Since returning lo the United Kingdom I bave had time te think of events aud I would like te briug these to the Police's attention.

I recail a conversation that I had with MEREDI'TH, I th.ink il was on al. about 6v" October 2007. We were sitting in MJERLINS pub in PERUGIA also with us was AMY FROST, SOPHIE PIJRTON ami NATALJR RAYWARD. We were eating pizza we bari just watched England play Australia at the nigby. I think it was about 2100 hours at night. At this time MEREDITR drew my attention to a male who had entered the pub. The told me he was a male who had come to her flat with AMANDA. AMANDA being MEREDITHS flat inate, We had recently discussed how Amanda had brought men back to their flat on numerous occasiona. This male alte had met in an internet café so we called hirn "INTERNET MAN'>.

I would describe this male as aged 25-30 yeai-s, he was about 61t tali, be was ofaverage build. He baci brown short hair in a messy style. Re had a pale complexion, I am una re of bis nationality. Re had a shadow of a beard on bis face. Re wore smart clothes, he wore trousers ami shoes with a brown suit style jacket but it was made of a more casual cloth.

I recail seeing this male a week later at approximately 0400 hours in the morning on 14 October 2007. We were leaving a disco called GARDISCO which is 25 minutes drive from PERUGIA, My friend SOPRIE PURTON bari been iii ami had been sick in the toilets at the club. MEREDITII ami I were taking SOPT {JE out of the club toget the bus home te PERUGIA. The male we know as "INTERNET MAI'?' tried te speak with MERENTH I saici ti, the male we know as "INTERNET MAR" no sony we need te get cnr friend home."

Once outside of the club we found out we had missed the bus home. We then saw a male I know as "shakey". I bave since found out bis name might be ISRAM. Ne offered us a liti beni; it was a fiunily car. Re didn't drive a friend e!' bis drove. I can only describe the driver as dark skinned, dark hair with glasses. During the conversation ozi, the drive home MEREDITTi asked "SHAXEY" why he was at the club" this was in Italian. Re replied I bave three jobs and work at the club. Re stated he was a chef.

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worked al the club and also we lenew be worked in a clothing shop cailed "STREET DREAMZ" in PERUGIA. We hadn't scen "SHAKEY" all night in the club.

I recail another incident where we were in a club called 'T)OMUS" in PERUGIA, I cannot recail a time or date but I know I was with SONDE PTJRTON, MEItEDITH KERCRER, and 3 girls frani Manchester University I know only as Samautha, Charlotte (unclear) and there was an incident where IvIER.EDITH asked "shalcey" to danca At this point I tùrned away and MEREDITH said "Shakey" pulled bis trousers down and showed bis "Y FRONTS" to MEREDITHI, I didn't see this. Also with us this night was "PISCO" I know as the manager OfMERL1NS pub.

Afler the HALLOWEEN party at our flat we went te the club "Darius". It was approximately 0200 hours

1 November 2007.1 vms in company with SOPHJE P'URTON, ME1EDITH KERCHER ami AMY FROST. During this evening at the club I sa.w a male we know as "DI NAF" working behind the bar.

This male we know frani MERL1NS pub where he also worked. AMY)PROST told me she had seen this

male flirting with MEREDITH. Ho lisci been throwing ice cubea at 1V[EREDITFL In my company AMY

FROST salti to MERED1TH ICER.CHER "DI NAF FANCY YOU I !ThNL"

The next time I saw this male was at approximately 1730 baum on Fiidy 2 November 2007 while waiting for the Italian Police io collect me ibm outside the language UN! VERSITY in PERUGIA. At this time "PISCO" the owner manager of M□RLINS joined us because he baci spoken to SOPWE PURTON who he vms dose friends with after hearing of a death of an English giri. In cempauy with him was "DI NAF". I found "DJ NAF" behaviour strange. Ho was speakin te "PISCO" in Italian saying "li is MEREDITH" "IT IS HER." Ho then went ente te dotai in Italian ofhow a body baci been found. As I was very upset ami stili unuware it was MEREDITB KERCHER I told "PISCO" to teli "DI NAF" to be

I would describe "DJ NAF" as a Mediterranean male aged about 23 to 28 years citi. EEc is under 611 tali he has dark bair sud eyes ami wears glasses. He normally dresses casually injeans ami ajumper. On Friday he was wearing a big blue coat.

I know that "DJ NAF" knew us a group but not that he k.new MEREDITH well. On my ±light home te the 13K on Saturday 3 November 2007 I was in company with AMY FRQST. At this time I reati su article in "CORRIERE DELLA SERA" there was a quote freni a male name4 PIETRO CAMPOLONGO. I did not know this name so asked Amy il' she knew who the male vms. She replieti "NO." On retuming home I spoke te my frienti SOPHW PURTON who was in Itaiy. She tolti she knows "DI NAF" first name ss PIErRO, I reati her the sumame ami she tbinks that is aiso his surname. I then went onto te reati a quote on the internet freni a male with the same name detailing information about MEREDITEE ami ber movements. mis concerned me. I think it is important te niention that on Thursday 1st November 2007 when MEREDITH KERCJ3ER MI our flat she never mentioned she was going te meet anybody sud she never stated she would be staying alone in ha flat for the night. When she left our flat it was not sii arranged time or as iffor a prearranged meeting.

I would also like to niention that after my interview/statement at the Italian police station I went into the waiting room, it was appmximately 2230 bours en Friday 2" November 2007. In the waiting room was AMANDA — MEREDIW flat mate. I do not know her surname. As I wallced inte the room she was talkung in a loud voice te all the people in the room, the Sngiish girls. She was speaking in English. She was sayung that she baci returned to the flat aft about 1100 in the mornung. She went on to say that the front door was open, she went into the bathrourn that her and MEREDITH sharecl, The said she saw blood on the floor. I recail bei- mentionung she thought it was menstrual blood. She then stated she went auto bave a shewer, I then recai! ber mentioning geinjg into the other bathroom that LAURÀ anti PILOMSNA (other flat matea I abate.

She said that here was "SHJT" in the toilet. She kept mentioning the word "SHLT". This aeemed an odd comment to make as MEREIJITH had had an issue with Amanda over uot flushing the toilet afler using it even for her period. Iv[EREDITH tolti me she had discussed this with her dati. Arnanda contimieti to ta!k about how alte baci found MEREDITH, she seemed

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premi that she was the first te find ber. She also said the had seen MEREDITU body in the closet with a blanket/sheet aver her. Later FILOMENA took me te te one side were we could speak privately ami she told me she had seen MEREDITI{ foot on the bed when she ami a policenian had opened the bathroom cloer te MEREDITH room.

I (eh AIvLANDA'S behaviour was very strange in the police station she didn't seem te be behaving as if she was upset. She seemed te be laughing ami staring at us, Iler behaviour had upset my group offriends. AMANDA'S behaviour had ahways seemed stmnge te me beibre Ixiday 2ml November 2007. She seemed a lirtie odd I reniember on my first erocasion meeting her while eating in a restaurant she burst into song loudly during the meal. It was out of piace ami very odd. I also want te mention that I fel that ifMEREDITH was going to have a sexual relationship with somebody she would have told me,