



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



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Occurrence #: _____

Statement no.: _____

Date: 23/09/2012

Statement of

Name of witness: THOMSON, Kellie

Date of birth: _____ Age: 34 Occupation: Police Officer

Police officer taking statement

Name: THOMSON, Kellie

Rank: Plain Clothes Constable Reg. no.: 4020666

Region/Command/Division: Metro North/ Brisbane West Station: Indooroopilly Criminal Investigation Branch

Statement:

Kellie THOMSON States:

1. I am a Constable of Police and currently attached to the Indooroopilly Criminal Investigation Branch.
2. I know the defendant in this matter as Gerard Robert BADEN-CLAY.
3. I recall on Friday morning the 20th day of April 2012, I was in the company of Plain Clothes Constable Cameron SIMMONS and Detective Senior Constable Cameron MCLEOD.
4. I was rostered to work a 7am to 3pm shift, I recall receiving information from Detective Senior Sergeant Malcolm GUNDRY to attend 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield in relation to Gerard BADEN-CLAY reporting his wife Allison BADEN-CLAY (DOB -1st day of July 1968) being missing.
5. At about 9:50am, MCLEOD, SIMMONS and I attended 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield in relation to Allison BADEN-CLAY being reported missing.
6. At this time I took up with Senior Sergeant Narelle CURTIS and Constable Kieran ASH who were out side 395 Brookfield Road, Brookfield, at this time we have had a conversation.
7. At this time Sergeant JACKSON has approached us and said something.


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8. At this time MCLEOD, SIMMONS and I have entered the dwelling with Sg Jackson and he introduced us to the defendant. At this time I was aware that Sgt Jackson was recording our conversations with the defendant. Sgt Jackson then gave the digital recorder to McLeod and then Sgt Jackson then left the room.
9. At about 10:04am, the defendant invited all of us to sit down at the table just off the kitchen and at that time I observed scratches on defendant's right cheek. I observed three scratches on the lower half of the defendant's cheek; the scratches appeared to be moist as there appeared to be fluid in the blood. Whilst I was seated on the left hand side of The Defendant at the kitchen table the defendant I observed the defendant on numerous occasions to be pushing his fingers up against the scratches on his cheek.
10. When I walked back into the dining area and sat down at the table where I observed a purse and a number of Suncorp credit cards spread over the table. Below the credit cards was a number of pieces of paper and I moved the paper so as not to place my book on top. As I moved the paper I observed a note that was handwritten which appeared to have been written by a child.
11. I then had a conversation with the defendant about the note which was recorded on the digital recorder and the defendant informed me that the note was written by his daughter Sarah that morning.
12. I then seized the hand written note.
13. I am able to produce the handwritten note that I seized from the kitchen table of 593 Brookfield Road Brookfield with Property Tag P1200161454. Marked and tendered.....
14. I walked outside again and left Detectives McLeod and Simmons with the defendant, I then caused enquires to be made in relation to forward and reverse call charge records for Allison BADEN-CLAY'S Telstra mobile phone 0401149013.
15. Allison Baden-Clay's parents arrived at 395 Brookfield Road, Brookfield; I now know them as Geoffrey and Pricilla DICKIE.
16. Detective MCLEOD and I had a conversation with the Mr and Mr's DICKIE, MCLEOD continued to talk to Mr and Mr's DICKIE.



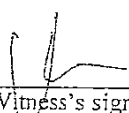
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17. I then subsequently returned to the conversation, during this conversation with the defendant he outlined to us how he had been attempting to locate Allison Baden-Clay via an application on his iPhone 3. The application was called find my friends. The defendant then handed me his iPhone 3 so I could attempt to locate Allison Baden-Clay's phone as his application was set up. At about 11:43am, I have attempted to use the defendant's mobile phone using an application called find my friends where the phone was attempted to find Allison's mobile phone 040149013. At this time there was nil service and the message on the screen read location not available.
18. A short time after, I saw The Defendant leave the house with Plain Clothes Constable Cameron SIMMONS to provide a statement.
19. I later became aware that a crime scene had been declared at this residence and we moved out to the front of the yard.
20. I then contacted Wendy MOLLAH who I was aware was a friend of Allison Baden-Clay we had a conversation and she told me certain things. After I got off the telephone to Wendy Mollah, I then caused Constable BRAUNBERGER of Indooroopilly General Duties to create a Missing Person Occurrence on the police system for Allison Baden-Clay.
21. A short time later, I was approached by the defendant who was concerned about his children and requested that his sister Olivia pick the girls up from school. I then arranged with Olivia Walton to collect the children from school.
22. At about 12:30pm, I contacted Kerri Anne WALKER who I was told by the defendant was Allison's best friend and I had a conversation with her and we discussed certain things. As a result of this conversation Kerri Anne Walker arrived at the house about an hour later. Upon her arrival I had a lengthy conversation with her.
23. At or about 1:09pm, I approached the defendant as he returned back to 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield and I asked the defendant if I could use his mobile phone again so I could try and locate Allison Baden-Clay's phone again using the application called find my friends. At this time, it took a good 10 seconds where the application was searching and upon completion of the search. The defendant was standing beside me and I told the defendant that



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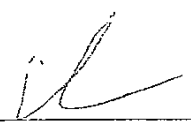
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the phone was still searching. I then observed a blue dot on the screen which it indicated Allison's mobile phone was. I then said to the defendant, "Oh it come up"

24. The defendant didn't say much, it may have been, "Oh that's good"
25. I said, "It looks like it's only about 150 metres behind your property."
26. The defendant did not make any reply. When I zoomed in on the screen it showed that Allison's phone was in the rear of 61 Boscombe Road, Brookfield. I then thanked the defendant and I handed his mobile phone back to him. As a result of the phone search for Allison's phone I then walked outside and I had a conversation with Senior Sgt Narelle CURTIS and I told her certain things.
27. I spoke with a friend called Alison LOURDE SMITH, who stated she had not seen Allison in a while and would assist if police needed.
28. A short time later, Search Coordinator Senior Constable Trevor SIMS attended 395 Brookfield Road, Brookfield and I had a conversation with him about where I observed the point on the find my friend's application on The Defendant's mobile phone. SIMS advised that a search of 3 housing blocks from 61 Boscombe Road Brookfield.
29. I was approached by Constable Marie NEWALL and we had a conversation and she told me something.
30. I contacted The Royal Brisbane Hospital, where my call was transferred to the emergency department and I ascertained that Alison BADEN-CLAY had not been admitted in the last 24 hours.
31. I contacted the PA Hospital Emergency Department; I ascertained that Alison BADEN-CLAY had not been admitted in the last 24 hours.
32. At about 5:20pm, Dr Nicholas BOURKE, Allison BADEN-CLAY'S Dr called me to inform me that he had last seen Allison on the 6th day of October 2011, but he was aware that she had been seen by a fellow college Dr Claire LAISTER on the 19th day of March 2012.
33. It would have been just before dark that the defendant advised me that Allison BADEN-CLAY'S find my friends application details for the iPhone Application were allison baden clay@hotmail.com and her password was ilovegwee.

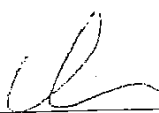

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34. Later that evening, I printed a map of the location of where I saw the Blue do from the application of find my friends on the defendant's phone and we attended 61 Boscombe Road Brookfield, where a search was conducted. During this search I recall having the assistance of a helicopter that was equipped with a heat light. Whilst doing the search we all separated around the property and Inspector Dal'Osto would ensure each person was quiet and all torch lights were off and would call Allison BADEN-CLAY'S mobile to assist the helicopter attempting to locate her phone.
35. On the 21st day of April 2012, at 11:35am, DSC MCLEOD and I attended an address in 18 Oldfield Street, Brookfield and spoke with the defendant. Whilst at this address I spoke with the defendant and again attempted to use his mobile phone to use the iPhone application find my friends in attempt to locate Allison BADEN-CLAY'S mobile phone however that search was unsuccessful about an hour later, Detective Senior Constable McLEOD, the defendant and I attended 16 Durness Street, Kenmore, on arrival we had a conversation with the defendant, he walked inside and returned with a razor that was wrapped in plastic and handed it to me. I then seized the razor.
36. Detective Senior Constable Cameron MCLEOD, The defendant and I proceeded to the Indooroopilly Police Station.
37. Whilst travelling in the car back to the station, MCLEOD asked The Defendant about the staff at century 21, where The defendant stated "I have been advised not to answer".
38. We attended the Indooroopilly Police Station, Where MCLEOD had a conversation with The defendant about his mobile phone, At about 12:12pm MCLEOD seized The defendant's mobile and handed me the mobile phone.
39. At about 12:34pm, I lodged at the Indooroopilly Property Point, The Defendant's razor, with Tag Number: 1200127233 and also The defendant's mobile phone with tag Number: 1200127241.
40. At about 2:30pm, I attended the Computer Examination Unit located at Brisbane headquarters, where I took up with a computer forensic officer, who celebrated The Defendants mobile phone.
41. On the 22nd day of April 2012, At about 8:30am, I attended the Computer Examination Unit and took up with Senior Constable BURGE and obtained a



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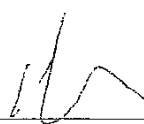
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report which was made by Ashley STEVENS-HOARE and took possession of these three compact discs At about 11:30am.

42. At about 11:51am, I lodged at the Indooroopilly Property Point the Intel Compact Disc of the cell phone of The Defendant with property tag number P1200128167.
43. At about 11:58am, I lodged at the Indooroopilly Property Point two copies of the UFED report of The Defendant's mobile phone CD 1 tagged P1200128173 and CD copy tagged P1200128178.
44. At about 12:14pm, Detective Senior Constable Justin WEBB has given me a Compact disc marked CAD J2632004 P4707153 to 071905, I lodged this Compact disc at the Indooroopilly Property Point At about 12:24pm with Property tag number P1200128191.
45. At about 3:30pm, I was advised of a single vehicle traffic accident that occurred at the Indooroopilly Shopping Centre, Detective Acting Inspector Malcolm GUNDRY and Detective Senior SGT Christopher CANNIFFE attended the scene, at this time I saw a Blue four wheel drive bearing Queensland registration plates 105KGU had crashed into a bollard at the entrance to the bus interchange of the shopping centre and over to my left was the Queensland Ambulance Service treating The Defendant. I also saw a number of people's standing around and I spoke with Nicholas John MITCHELL who provided a notebook statement to me.
46. A short time later Forensic Crash Investigation Unit Officers attended, I took up with Senior Constable James BUNTON and Senior Constable Phill PEEREBOMB and we had a conversation.
47. At about 5:20pm I handed the vehicle over to Plain Clothes Senior Constable Joshua Mars of the Ferny Grove CIB who followed the vehicle to the holding yard.
48. On the 24th day of April 2012, at about 2pm, I received informant to contact a witness as a result of this tasking, I contacted Alicia TRUTER At about 2:02pm in relation to providing a statement to police. Alicia TRUTER stated she would be at the station in by 2:30pm.

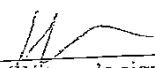

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49. At about 2:30pm, Alicia TRUTER attended Indooroopilly Police Station and provided a statement and also stated that a neighbour Carrie FUREY would be able to assist police with police inquires also.
50. On the 24th day of April 2012, I attempted to contact Susan BRAUN, however I was unable to contact her and I left a voice message for her to return my call.
51. At about 10:27am, I logged a digital recording of the conversation between Police and Indooroopilly Criminal Investigation with property tag number P1200131716.
52. At about 4:30pm, John Stella attended the Indooroopilly Police Station, where I took a statement from John STELLA in relation to this matter.
53. At about 12:30pm, Susan BRAUN attended the Indooroopilly Police, where I took a statement from Susan BRAUN and also in my presence BRAUN drew a diagram, which she signed and dated.
54. **I am able to produce the original diagram which Susan BRAUN drew and signed in my presence..... Marked and tendered.....**
55. I lodged the diagram at the Indooroopilly Property Point At about 1:33pm with Property Tag number P1200131472.
56. At about 3:05pm, Benjamin BRASSINGTHWAIGHTE attended the Indooroopilly Police Station, where he supplied police with a statement in relation to this matter.
57. On the 25th day of April 2012, at about 8:30am, I attended the Taringa 7 Day medical Centre located at 15 Morrow Street, Taringa and executed a PPRA search warrant. Where I seized the medical documents of The Defendant and lodged at Indooroopilly Property Point with Property Tag number: P1200133242 and I lodged the PPRA Search Warrant from Taringa 7 Day Medical Practice marked with property tag number QP1200474225.
58. **I am able to produce the medical notes that I seized from the Taringa 7 Day Medical Centre.... Marked and Tendered.....**
59. **I am able to produce the search warrant from the Taringa 7 Day Medical centre.. Tendered and Marked.....**
60. I attended 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield and assisted with the search of the property PCC SIMMONS, DSC SKUGOR and PCC STEWARD.

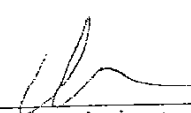

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61. At about 10:18am, I located a pair of Brown leather hiking boots "No Brand" 6600144 BXX in the bedroom cupboard of Allison and Gerard's.
62. At about 10:23am, I located a pair of Adidas Running shoes, A pair of Brown leather sandals, A pair of Asics size 10 1/2 shoes covered in mud, Puma football boots, in shoe box, in the bedroom cupboard of Allison and Gerard's.
63. At about 11:42am, I located in the cupboard in the kitchen above the stove medication that was prescribed to Allison BADEN-CLAY 20 tablets/capsules of Amoxicillin, 25 of Maxolin.
64. At about 1:23pm, I located in the study area of the house X-ray's marked Allison BADEN-CLAY and there were three packets.
65. All these items were handed to PCC SIMMONS.
66. At about 14:35pm, I attended an address in Pullenvale and took up with a Sonia RYAN. (RYAN stated that she had observed a grey shirt earlier that morning whilst out riding her horse in the Bushland of the Moggill reserve between Pullenvale and Brookfield), At this time we drove her the entry and we walked approximately 1 km into the bushland where she last saw the shirt, Detective Matthew SCOTT and I seized the shirt that was hanging over a small tree, the shirt was very small and appear to be that of a child or a small adult. Whilst at the location I took a photo of the shirt in the position we found it. SCOTT, RYAN and I returned to our vehicle.
67. I am able to the photo that I took of the shirt located in the Moggill reserve found by Sonia RYAN. Marked and tendered.....
68. At about 4:30pm, I lodged the grey shirt at the Indooroopilly Property Point with Property tag number P1200132829.
69. On the 26th day of April 2012, At about 7:46am, I have lodged at the Indooroopilly Property Point the search warrant for the Taringa Medical Centre with Property tag number P1200133242.
70. At about 7:56am, I lodged at the Indooroopilly Property Point the medical records seized from the Taringa 7 day Medical Centre of The Defendant with property tag number P1200133250.
71. At about 8:35am, I attended with Detective Glen SKUGOR 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield. Whilst at the address I seized a book called iPhone 4 for



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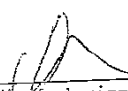
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dummies, at 8:36am I seized a book called Ipad and Itunes for dummies and at 8:37am I seized one black eye mask.

72. I also seized a number of documents that had been mailed to suite 324 of 58 High Street Toowong and then completed the search and exited the address.
73. At about 10:50am, SKUGOR and I attend the Century 21 Westside located at 1 Swan Street, Taringa, where a PPRA Search warrant was executed, whilst at the address there where several people at the address I know them as being Jodi SIAN MAYNELL, Gabrielle Robyn CADIOLLI and Elizabeth Dominique SCULLY. SKUGOR and I left the address at about 11:15am and returned to the station.
74. At about 11:45am, I was contacted by Senior Constable Wayne PLEVEY in relation to finding disturbed earth in the vicinity of Curlew Circuit off Gap creek Road.
75. I requested Scenes of Crime Officer Melissa ALAND of the Indooroopilly Scene's of Crime attend with SKUGOR and I.
76. SKUGOR and I attended and took up with an officer who met SKUGOR and I at the entrance to the reserve who walked us to the area of disturbed earth where I took up with PLEVEY. At this time I observed what appeared to be a approximately 3 metre by 3 metre of disturbed earth and waited at the area until ALAND arrived. ALAND arrived at the location being The Gonna trail a short time later, checks were conducted of the moved earth and confirmed that it was not relevant to this matter.
77. At about 12:15pm, I was handed a set of keys by Detective SKUGOR, which consisted of 8 keys and 2 fobs, where At about 12:45pm I lodged these at the Indooroopilly Property Point with Tag number P1200133589.
78. At about 12:49pm, I lodged the black mask, which was seized from 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield at the Indooroopilly Property Point with tag number P1200133594.
79. At about 12:54pm, I lodged the book called Iphone 4 for dummies, which was seized from 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield at the Indooroopilly Property Point with property tag number P1200133615.



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80. At about 12:56pm, I lodged the book called IPod and iTunes for dummies, which was seized from 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield at the Indooroopilly Property Point with property tag number P1200133620.
81. At about 1:14pm, Detective SKUGOR and I attended 7 Nawarra Street Indooroopilly and spoke with Robert CHEESMAN. Whilst at the address Detective SKUGOR had a conversation with CHEESMAN.
82. I attended the Indooroopilly Property Point and signed out a pair of light grey 3/4 tracksuit pants with property tag number P1200127615 and also 1 x Pair of dark grey 3/4 tracksuit pants with property tag number P1200134994 for the mannequin display. The items were returned to the Indooroopilly Property point via the drop safe.
83. At about 4:35pm, I signed out a set of keys through the Indooroopilly Property Point; the Property Tag number was P1200133589 and gave these keys to Detective Sgt Christopher CANNIFFE at his request.
84. On the 27th day of April 2012, At about 5:30am I attended the vicinity of 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield, where I set up a mannequin, on the mannequin I placed clothing which were similar to the clothing description provided to me by the defendant on the day he reported Allison BADEN-CLAY missing.
85. At about 11:47am, I contacted Sgt Stephen MALE in relation to 11 Jacaranda Avenue Brookfield and Sgt Male stated a search had been conducted of the yard.
86. At about 11:51am and attempt to contact witness, David MOLLAH and left a message. At about 12:11pm David MOLLAH returned my call and we had a conversation.
87. At about 1:34pm, I contacted Sgt MALE and had a conversation.
88. At about 1:42pm, attempt to contact Greg Mark EVANS, message left on his voicemail.
89. On the 30th day of April 2012 at about 10:55am, Information was received that a deceased female had been located at Kholo Creek Bridge Anstead.
90. Investigators from Indooroopilly Criminal Investigation Branch attended the Kholo Creek Bridge, at this time we took up with a uniform police officer from Karana Downs who had a conversation with Detective Acting Inspector Malcolm GUNDRY about the person who located the female.




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91. At this time I saw a female who was lying on the creek bed of the Kholo Creek Bridge.
92. On the 1st day of May 2012, I attended the Indooroopilly Property Point and signed out the CAD tape marked with Property Tag Number: P1200128191 at 9:06am for review and returned to Indooroopilly Property point at 9:36am.
93. On the 2nd day of May 2012, I attended the Indooroopilly Property point and signed out Allison BADEN-CLAY'S journal to review At about 12:13pm and I returned it to the Indooroopilly Property Point At about 1:01pm to the Indooroopilly Property Point.
94. On the 3rd day of May 2012, I attended the Indooroopilly Property Point and signed out the digital recording of our conversation with The Defendant from the 20th day of April 2012 with property tag number P1200131716. After I signed out this recording I have completed a QP0127B Request to Examine Computer Evidence to enhance the digital recording.
95. On the 9th day of May 2012, I attended and collected one compact disc with Property tag number P1200131716.
96. On the 14th Day of May 2012, I obtained a statement from Peter CRANNA.
97. On the 17th day of May 2012 At about 5:55pm, I attended the Brookfield Tennis Centre and took up with Martin Luke DeJONG, David MIGLEY and Roy PAINTZ who were playing tennis at the time.
98. On the 13th day of June 2012, At about 5:15pm I was in the company of PCC Belinda STEWARD and PCSC Johanne WINDSOR.
99. I recall we attended suite 301A Level 3 of 9 Sherwood road Toowong to execute a PPRA Search warrant.
100. PCSC WINDSOR executed the search warrant on Robert CHEESMAN, whilst at the address we seized four compact disc's, a Dell computer tower, a blue cable and two black cables and we left the address At about 5:30pm.
101. At about 17:56pm, I lodged the following property at the Indooroopilly Property Point. One Compact disc with property tag P1200193153, One compact disc with property tag P1200193156, One compact disc with property tag number P12000193157, At about 6:02pm one DELL computer tower with Property tag number P1200193160, at 6:01pm one blue and two black cables with property tag number P1200193159.



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- 102. On the 27th day of July 2012, Mrs Toni Ann SMITH attended Indooroopilly Police Station and supplied a statement to me, she also in my presence gave me a page from her diary, drew on a map where she signed and dated it in my presence and also gave me some notes that she had taken at the time.
- 103. I immediately lodged the items at the Indooroopilly Property Point; the diary entry was marked with Property Tag number 1200244442.
- 104. **I am able to produce this entry made by Toni-Ann SMITH. Tendered and Marked.....**
- 105. I lodged the notes taken by Toni- Ann SMITH with Property Tag number P1200244443.
- 106. **I am able to produce these notes made by Toni-Ann SMITH. Tendered and Marked.....**
- 107. I lodged a map drawn on by Toni-Ann SMITH marked with Property Number P1200244446.
- 108. **I am able to produce the map that was drawn on by Toni-Ann SMITH. Tendered and Marked.....**
- (109. On the 13th day of July 2012, I obtained a PPRA search warrant for 593 Brookfield Road, Brookfield and gave this to DSC MCLEOD.

Kellie THOMSON

Justices Act Acknowledgement

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I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(6C)(c) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 23/09/2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 14 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.

.....Signature

Signed at Indooroopilly this 23rd day of September 2012

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