



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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Occurrence #: _____

Statement no.: _____

Date: 28/04/2012

Statement of

Name of witness: MCHUGH, Toni Cheri

Date of birth: 05/02/1971 Age: 41 Occupation: Property Manager

Police officer taking statement

Name: PEARCE, Luke

Rank: Detective Senior Constable

Reg. no.: 18792

Region/Command/Division: Metro North

Station: Indooroopilly
Criminal
Investigation
Branch

Statement:

***** ADDENDUM STATEMENT *****

Toni Cheri McHUGH states:

1. This statement is given in addition to the statements which I have provided to Detective Senior Constable Luke PEARCE on the 21st and 25th of April 2012.
2. On Tuesday the 24th of April 2012 I attended the Indooroopilly Police Station and had a conversation with Detective Senior Constable Matthew SCOTT and Detective Senior Constable Luke PEARCE. During this conversation I provided them additional information as outlined below in this statement.
3. I advised the detectives that after Gerard and I initially ended the relationship in October 2011 I was advised by friends, and later Gerard that Allison had commenced work at Century 21 and was sitting at my old desk. Gerard later told me that this had been so Allison could keep an eye on him during the day and had placed a curfew on him that he could not be out after 5.30pm.

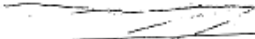
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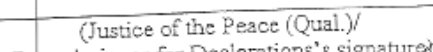
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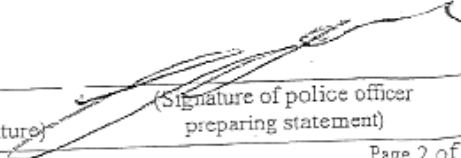
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4. However, Gerard and I established that there was a safe time that we could contact each other after 2.30pm when Allison would usually leave Century 21.
5. Gerard and I would not text one another as he had advised me that Allison made him show her each message he received. Gerard and I would also communicate via emails, Gerard had established an alias email account in the name of Bruce Overland. This email address was bruceoverland@yahoo.com and I believe that Gerard had had this account for a number of years. It was not an account initially set-up specifically for us to communicate. Gerard had told me about this email address and stated that it wasn't going through Century 21.
6. I would email Gerard once or twice a day, sometimes not everyday, but it was regular. He would generally reply to my emails quickly. The content of those emails would vary from day to day things, how much we loved one another and times that we might be able to be together.
7. I advised the Detectives that I had more information in addition to paragraph 39, of my initial statement, relating to the phone conversation I had with Gerard on the 20th of April 2012 whilst I was attending the Conference at the Brisbane Convention Centre.
8. I advised the detectives that during this conversation Gerard had advised me that Allison was missing. I recall saying to him 'Was there anything you can recall triggering it?' to which he replied 'No'.
9. I then told Gerard that I wasn't to be made to feel guilty for this and he replied 'No, No'.
10. I then said to him 'You can't talk now obviously'.
11. He replied 'No. We shouldn't talk for a while and we should lay low'.
12. I was upset by that and said 'See you later, for all its worth I love you' I then told him 'you better get the girls' as it was close to school pick up time.
13. I also elaborated to the detectives about a conversation that Gerard and I had in about February this year. This conversation was regarding our future together and his intentions to leave Allison as I had mentioned in my previous statements.



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- 14. I recall that this conversation had occurred in person at a Kelvin Grove coffee shop some time on February 2012. Gerard told me that he was committed to our relationship and stated that he would be out of his marriage by the 1st of July 2012. I had my doubts about what he had said however it showed me that he had set a date.
- 15. I then suggested to Gerard that maybe in the future he could move in with me at my unit and the girls could stay with Allison at Brookfield. I told him that he could maintain alternate visits with the girls.
- 16. On the 28th of April 2012 Detective Senior Constable Luke PEARCE had attended my address around lunch time and had a conversation with me regarding phone calls I had made around the time of Allison's disappearance. At this time I consented for Luke to conduct an examination on my phone.
- 17. I later advised Detective Senior Constable Luke PEARCE and Detective Senior Constable Matthew SCOTT that I had deleted material from my Iphone and email accounts. I also advised them that I had also deleted my email accounts from my Ipad on the 26th of April 2012. The reason I did this was for privacy for myself and my children. I had not been told to delete these emails or accounts by any other person.


 Toni Cheri McHUGH

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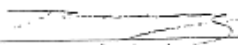
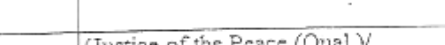
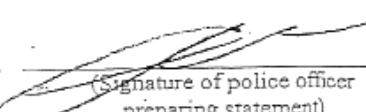
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I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(6C)(c) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 28th of April 2012 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 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 Brisbane this 28th day of April 2012

 (Witness's signature)	 (Justice of the Peace (Qual.) Commissioner for Declarations's signature)	 (Signature of police officer preparing statement)
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