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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C. J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act, 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2010, Rule 27.2)

Statement of Benjamin Swift,
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Age of Witness Over 18

Occupation of Witness Consultant Forensic Pathologist

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This statement, consisting of 11 pages signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 17 April 2015

Signed **Signature**

Range and Extent of Expertise

I qualified from the University of Leicester in 1998 (MB ChB). In 2005 I became a member of the Royal College of Pathologists by examination in Forensic Pathology and in 2008 became a Fellow (FRCPath(Forensic)). In 2004 I was awarded a Doctorate in Medicine (MD) by thesis in Forensic Pathology by the University of Leicester. I am a Member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of London (2007).

Following post-graduate training in surgical pathology within the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, I commenced training in Forensic Pathology as a Specialist Registrar. I was later appointed as a Locum Consultant, also within Leicester. Following acceptance as a Member of the Home Secretary's Register of Forensic Pathologists in early 2006, I joined the Forensic Pathology Services; I have since been made a Partner in this Group Practice, the largest in England and Wales. I am therefore engaged full time in the practice of forensic pathology.

I have published on pathology and forensic pathology, including papers in peer reviewed journals and chapters in textbooks and encyclopaedias. I lecture regularly to various agencies and organisations, and I maintain membership of learned societies.

Along with colleagues I provide a suspicious death service primarily for East Anglia, though I also provide support to the South East of England (including London and surrounding counties). I also provide a service to the Falkland Islands when required.

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