

COVER SHEET

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Witness: First Witness Statement of [REDACTED]

Exhibits Referred to: None

Date Statement Made: 20 August 2019

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

Witness: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired

Address: c/o Metropolitan Police Service, Directorate of Legal Services, Empress State Building, Marchbank Road, London SW6 1TR

1. I have been asked to provide a witness statement for the purpose of assisting the Undercover Policing Inquiry.

2. I am the widow of [REDACTED] HN13, a former SDS officer. I make this statement in relation to the cover name used by my husband during his SDS deployment.

3. The surname of the cover name used by my husband was Loader. I knew that it belonged to a deceased child from Wiltshire. I came to be aware of this part of my husband's cover name because he told me what it was. He also told me it was the surname of a deceased child. My husband never told me what first name(s) he used. I do not remember the exact circumstances of how I came to be aware of this aspect of his cover name or when I first became aware of it. It only had to be said once for it to be imprinted on my mind.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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4. I used to work [REDACTED] in the West Country [REDACTED] I would often come across people with that surname through my work and this reminded me of the cover name. It is not an unusual name in the West Country.

I believe the content of this statement to be true.

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Signed..... [REDACTED]

Dated 20 - 08 - 2019