Statement of (name of witness) \_\_Blair Pasco\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Taken by \_\_\_D. I. Brown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_01.04.2022\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_10.00am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Q Mrs Pasco, can you please state your full name, age, address, and relationship to Southern River College for the benefit of the record please.*

I am Blair Marie Pasco; aged 28 years, I live at 11 Queensville Ave, Lynwood. I am the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program Coordinator and a Physical Education Teacher at Southern River College.

*Q Mrs Pasco, can you please advise the time you arrived at Southern River College yesterday morning, and what your usual arrival process is.*

I arrived at school at 8.05am yesterday morning, parked in the main carpark, entered through gate 5 and made my way to the PE office through the main doors. As I don’t have any students until period 2 on Thursday’s I have administrative time and prepare my lessons for the day.

*Q When you arrived yesterday did you notice anything different with the Physical Education Office?*

The door to the main gym foyer was unlocked, but that isn’t unusual as sometimes other PE teachers arrive before me or the cleaners have been in. Otherwise, no I didn’t notice anything out of the ordinary.

*Q When did you realise that the trophy was missing?*

Only when Kamill and Michael came in asking about it and brought in the envelope with the note.

*Q To confirm, no physical education staff noticed that the trophy was missing? And what were Mr Jinzarli and Mr Beards doing in the Physical Education Office?*

Nothing was mentioned to me if anyone noticed the missing trophy. Kamill and Michael were down here to say hi, especially since Kamill worked in the PE office a couple of years ago, and Michael was collecting relief notes for Duncan Finlay, as he was absent yesterday.

*Q Mrs Pasco, who has access to the Gym foyer and the trophy cabinet?*

Patrick Warr has a key that any PE staff can use to get into the trophy cabinet, all PE staff also have keys to access the gym foyer and office. Brian also has keys to access all learning areas, and Shiarne sometimes borrows the trophy to put on display in the Library, but the keys are all kept in the main office building so if someone knew where to get one from in there they could.

*Q Was anyone else in the office when you opened the envelope?*

No, Michael and Kamill had just left.

*Q Once you read the ransom note, what did you do?*

I immediately notified Patrick Warr our Head of Learning Area, who advised that we should immediately advise Owen, Brian and Everal what had happened and let them take care of what needed to be done next.

*D. I. Thank you for your time Mrs Pasco. We will keep you informed of any progress and if we have any further questions for you.*

This statement of \_\_1\_\_\_\_ pages signed by me is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

Dated the \_1st \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_April\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_2022\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_