Statement of (name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_Caradoc Davies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Taken by \_\_\_\_D. C. Collins\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_01.04.2022\_\_ Time \_\_\_10.30am\_\_\_\_\_

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

I am Caradoc Owen Davies, I am 37, I live at 12 Henley Road, Mount Pleasant. I am a Deputy Principal at Southern River College.

*Q Mr Davies, thank you for coming in today. Will you please answer a few questions about yesterday morning, starting with when Mrs Pasco and Mr Warr came to you with the note.*

Not a worry at all. I was in my office with a year 12 student discussing their WACE tracker when I heard voices outside my door. At first, I thought it was nothing and I knew that Rob could handle it, however it quickly became apparent that something was amiss when there was a knock on my door. Rob then stuck his head in and told me that something urgent had come up and needed my attention. I then dismissed the student through the exterior door to my office and went to see what was happening.

As others in the office had heard the commotion they had gathered in the main area behind the front desk. Blair was waving the note around in distress stating that she couldn’t believe someone had taken the trophy and what were we going to do now. Because it was an open area with students and their parents coming and going, I dismissed the onlookers back to their tasks and took Blair, Pat, and Rob into the boardroom with me. I asked Rob to also get Frank, Sharon and Everal for me while we worked out what was going on.

*Q So what happened once all those people were gathered in the boardroom.*

I asked Rob to get a plastic sleeve from Julie and advised Blair not to let anyone else touch the note. It may have already been passed from Pat to Blair and Rob during that time.

*D. C. That is very quick thinking of your Mr Davies, but please continue.*

Now that the note was in the plastic sleeve, it was passed to Everal, Sharon and Frank, to read. I said that we should call the police, as it is clearly of malice intent, whether it have been a student or someone else. The others agreed that was a good idea. As to not cause any distress or chaos through the school it was agreed that nothing further should be said about the missing trophy until it was all worked out.

*Q And who was it that called the police in the end?*

It was me. It was agreed that I should call the police.

*Q One last question Mr Davies, do you have access to the gym foyer? Or the key storage in the main admin office?*

Yes, I have access to both, I have keys for all areas around the school.

*D. C. Thank you for your time and coming in today Mr Davies, if we have any further questions or require any additional information, we will be in contact.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_