Statement of (name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Michael Glenn Beards\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Taken by \_\_\_D. C. McDonald\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_01.04.2022\_\_\_ Time \_\_11.00am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

I am Michael Glenn Beards, I am 27, I live at 36 Tuam St, Victoria Park, and I am a Science Teacher at Southern River College.

*Q Thank you for coming in today Mr Beards, are you willing to answer a few questions about the theft that took place at the school yesterday?*

Yeah, no worries at all.

*Q Good, now can you please start with when you and Mr Jinzarli decided to go down to the Physical Education Department.*

So I was finalising my Period 1 lesson before school when the staff absences came out, I think it was about 8.15am. Kamill was sitting next to me and let out a laugh before slapping me on the back and saying that I had picked up an internal relief period 4. I was not impressed about this as I am a TFA and need that time for DOTT or completing assessments, I’m only supposed to be on 0.8 teaching load, so having the internal relief was a real pain for me.

*Q What is a TFA Mr Beards? And please continue with what happened after you received the internal relief notice.*

TFA stands for teach for Australia, it is a program to get industry specialists into classes while completing their Masters at the same time. And as for what happened after, I swore, and then decided to run down to PE and get the relief notes so I didn’t have to worry about looking for them later in the day. Kamill was bored and being nosey so he decided to come with me.

*Q Thank you, and so what happened when you got down to the Physical Education office?*

As we entered the gym both Kamill and I noticed the envelope sitting in the window to the trophy cabinet. And I guess because we were looking at the cabinet we noticed the trophy was missing.

*Q Who removed the envelope from the window? You or Mr Jinzarli?*

I did, I didn’t even think twice, I just grabbed the envelope, saw that it was addressed to PE and we walked into the PE office.

*Q So you didn’t open the envelope?*

No, I just took it into the office and handed it to Blair. I couldn’t see Patrick anywhere, in fact there weren’t many PE teachers in the office at that time, which was a bit weird.

*Q And what was Blair’s reaction when you handed her the envelop?*

Nothing at first, as I also followed up with asking where the relief notes for Duncan was. Kamill did ask her about where the trophy was, and when he asked her that, she did seem a little puzzled, and maybe worse so when she opened the envelope.

*Q And what happened after you gave her the envelope?*

Nothing, I had collected the relief notes, then Kamill and I headed back to the science office.

*Q One last question Mr Beards, do you have a key to access the gym foyer and PE office?*

No, I don’t. The only time I am down there is when I have to do relief. I don’t interact with the PE department very often.

*D. C. Thank you for your time this morning Mr Beards, if we have any further questions or require you for anything further, we will be in contact.*

This statement of \_\_2\_\_\_ pages signed by me is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

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