Statement of (name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_\_Robert Forte\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Taken by \_\_\_D. I. Brown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_01.04.2022\_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_11.00am\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

I am Robert James Forte, I am 28 and live at 3 Wardle Court, Harrisdale. I am the Manager of Operations at Southern River College.

*Q Thank you for coming in Mr Forte, will you please answer a few questions about what happened yesterday, starting with when Mrs Pasco and Mr Warr came into the office.*

Yeah, no worries. Well, I was at my desk working on the exam timetable for the mid-year exams when I saw Blair and Pat walk past. They seemed agitated as if something was wrong, but they walked straight past my office so I wasn’t too concerned. They must have gone to Owen, but his door was closed so they came back to me and started detailing what they had found. When I realised the severity of the situation, I quickly went to notify Owen.

*Q And what happened once you notified Mr Davies?*

I waited with Blair and Patrick in the main admin area. Blair was getting quite agitated about the situation. When Owen came out, he quickly noticed this and ushered us into the boardroom before asking me to go get Frank, Sharon and Everal. I had to disrupt them, but they were able to come in quickly.

*Q And once you were all in the boardroom, what happened next?*

We discussed what the next steps should be. Which was calling the police and not advising the larger school personnel, students and staff that is, that the trophy had been stolen. We also agreed that Owen should be the one to call the police. While we were all busy, it was agreed that Owen should call.

*Q And what happened after that agreement was made?*

Owen took the letter, said that he would keep everyone in the loop, and we all went our separate ways, back to our designated tasks.

*Q One last question Mr Forte, do you have access to the gym?*

Yes, I have keys for all around the school, being operations manager, I need to access classrooms without any issues.

*D. I. That is all for now Mr Forte, thank you very much for coming in today. If we have any further questions 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_