<u>Annex 5 – First Defendant Statement</u>

The following is a statement given to the police by Waluigi, the first defendant.

Date recorded: 16 July 2021

Time recorded: 0100h

I have absolutely nothing to do with Toad's unfortunate demise. Admittedly, we were

competitors, but I would never go so far as to hurt – let alone kill— someone else.

The night of the May Ball, I left the dinner to use the toilet. Along the way, I got distracted and

ended up taking a stroll around the College. I found myself in Great Court, with no one else

around. I walked up to the fountain to sit down and have a little rest and break from the

festivities. To my horror, I noticed Toad's body in the fountain. It is an image that I doubt will

ever get out of my head. I immediately got up and informed event security, resulting in the

entire Ball being shut down instantly.

We were ushered to the Backs, where everyone was kept sitting on the grass. They did not

even allow anyone to use the toilet. After around half an hour, two stern-looking policemen

came up to me and told me I was a suspect in Toad's murder. How is this even possible? Was I

not the one who reported the murder?

To repeat: I had no part to play in anything, and firmly deny any accusations levelled against

me. If anything, I'd say it was Wario – these Union hacks are always coming up with different

schemes and stuff.

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