

# STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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STATEMENT OF:

Peter Jeremy Berry

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (If over 18 enter "over 18"): Over 18

*To be completed  
when the statement  
has been written*

I declare that this statement consisting of page, signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2006

R Hall

J Berry

*SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom  
statement was recorded or received*

**SIGNATURE OF WITNESS**

PRINT NAME IN CAPS

I am an Emeritus Professor of Paediatric Pathology and my qualifications are as stated on my statement to the Public Inquiry. I have said in my report to the coroner that the kidney shows almost complete infarction. By that I mean that the kidney tissue in the slide provided to me was dead. I have stated to the coroner "the extent of the change suggested that this occurred at or before the time of transplantation." By this I mean the microscopic changes were sufficiently well established that I estimated that the damage had occurred about 2 days previously, before or around the time of transplantation. Such an estimate of timing is inexact, and could be overridden by strong clinical evidence that the kidney was functioning normally after that time. This view would be strengthened if the other donor kidney failed to function and was found to be infarcted. A single sample of a whole kidney does not necessarily prove that the whole kidney was infarcted (dead). I assumed that the original pathologist had taken a representative sample of tissue to make the slide. Since I do not have a copy of his / her report I do not know what the kidney looked

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like to naked eye inspection, and so it is possible that the sample came from a localised area of damaged kidney, and that the rest of the kidney was healthy.

J Berry

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