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Dear Maria /Anne,

I have noted upon further perusal of this statement that the reference given in respect of the Applicants statement to the RUC at paragraph 5 has been stated as KIN10269 rather than KIN10296. This has clearly been a typographical error.

If anything further is required in this regard, please let me know

Thanks
Caroline

HIA REF: []

NAME: **KIN 335**

DATE: [10 June 2016.]

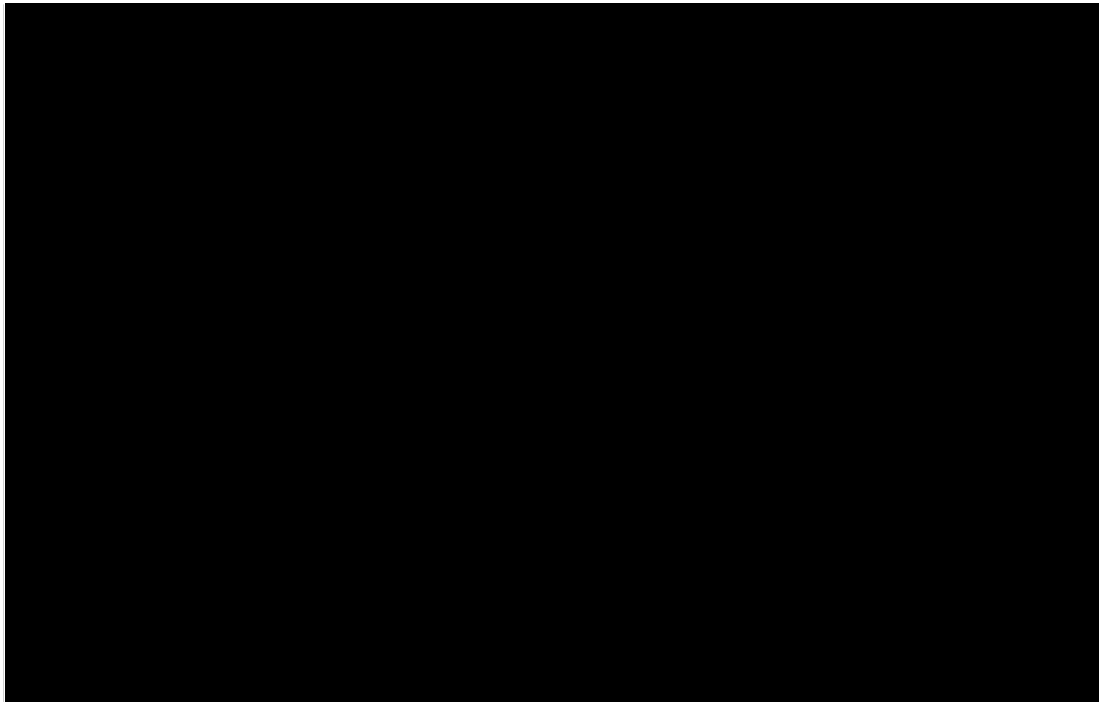
THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995

Witness Statement of **KIN 335**

I, **KIN 335** will say as follows: -

1. I am providing this statement in relation to the Applicant HIA 185. I am now retired.

Details of my career path within Social Services is as follows:-



2. Throughout most of my career I was a 'Duly Authorised Officer' and an 'Approved Social Worker' under the relevant Mental Health legislation. Also, I took part in the Social Work out of hours service and subsequently was the **[REDACTED]** for this service when it became an Eastern Health & Social Services Board wide scheme. In the last few years of my career I was also

responsible for coordinating the [REDACTED] for South & East Belfast Trust.

3. In my role as Senior Social Worker based in [REDACTED] sub-office, I was responsible for admitting the Applicant to Kincora Boys Hostel (Kincora)
4. Further to allegations which emerged with regard to homosexual activities at Kincora, a police investigation was commenced. As part of that investigation and in light of allegations made by him at that time, I was requested to provide a statement to the police. I did this on 17 April 1980.
5. The HSCB has provided me with a copy of that statement together with that made by the Applicant at that time, and I have now had the opportunity to read both. I understand that both these documents can be found at **KIN 10294 – 10295 & KIN 10269.**
6. I have also been provided with a copy of the statement which HIA 185 has made for the purposes of this Inquiry [**KIN 006-KIN 014**]. At paragraph 22 the Applicant now states that he told me what was going on but that I did not believe him.
7. Having considered all the relevant material and in the absence of any new or further information, I would wish to confirm I have no further memory recall in relation to this and would continue to assert that the Applicant did not at any time make any representation or allegations with regard to any homosexual activity or any homosexual impropriety towards him whilst I was the Social Worker responsible for him in Kincora.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed

KIN 335

Dated 10, 6, 2016