

STATEMENT in the matter of:
Sexual Assault of Michelle LA ROUSSE

Place: Mosman
Police Station
Date : 30 May 1996

Name: Michelle LA ROUSSE

Address: Known to Police

Tel. No.: Known to Police

Occupation: Pensioner

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 32 years of age.

3. On the 23rd of May, 1996, I attended the Mosman Police Station and made a statement to Senior Constable [REDACTED] in relation to being sexually assaulted by [REDACTED]. At the time of making the statement I stated that I was ready to make the complaint however I wasn't ready to press charges at that time. After thinking about what had happened I decided I was ready to go ahead and press charges. I then tried to contact Senior Constable [REDACTED] on Tuesday however the constable was not at work. On Wednesday the 29th of May, 1996, I contacted Senior Constable [REDACTED] and informed her of my decision.

4. About or after 7.30pm on the 23rd of May, 1996, after I got home from the police station, [REDACTED] called me on the telephone. As a result of the phone call, I agreed to meet with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the following evening at their home.

5. On the 24th of May, 1996, at 5.15pm I arrived at [REDACTED] and

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██████████ home. ██████████ was at home. When I walked in the door ██████████ said, "Hello." I did not say anything to him. I spoke to his young daughter ██████████. Not long after I got there, ██████████ went to get pizza. I started reading the kids stories from their books. ██████████ arrived back with the pizza and we had dinner. During this time I was civil because the kids where there. ██████████ looked me in the face and discussed the effects of steroids on athletes. About 7pm, I helped ██████████ put the kids to bed.

6. After I put the kids to bed, I went and sat at the dining room table. ██████████ joined me at the table. From this point, ██████████ looked down not at me and had his hand over his nose and eye area. He was talking in a semi-crying voice, like he was crying but he's not. He said to me, "I've been thinking alot about it and I've been hurting the people close to me before they hurt me." I said, "I've known you for eight years ██████████ and I've never hurt you. In fact when you had your breakdown, I was one of the only people that stood by you so that doesn't wear with me." ██████████ joined us at the table, but had to keep getting up periodically because ██████████ kept getting out of bed. ██████████ said, "I don't know if I did it." I said, "Yes you did ██████████, you were in full swing when I woke up." I continued saying, "I woke up to terrible pain of your penis pressing up against my cervix. I didn't realise where I was and I said "██████████, get off me. My stomachs hurting. Leave me alone", and then you said "No you misunderstand, its ██████████." I woke up horrified ██████████ and I spun around and kicked you and told you to Get out and leave me alone and you got up and went. And then you came back again. Why did you do it and why did you come back again?" ██████████ said, "I don't know. I don't know why I did it." ██████████ then went on to say, "I remember getting into bed with you and fondling you and I remember thinking this is rape but

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I don't remember anything after that." I don't know why I did it, I'm really sorry." Then [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED] I want you to be honest with Michelle and tell her what's been going on." [REDACTED] said, "I've been having flash backs ever since all this pedophilia has been on television." [REDACTED] then went on to tell me about him being abused when he was younger by the priests at his school. I don't recall exactly what he said. [REDACTED] said, "This time I'm really going to try and sort it out." I said, "It has been very difficult for me. I can't sleep. I have nightmares. I'm afraid to go out on my own. I'm seeing a counsellor and a phycologist that I had to pay for." There were other parts of the conversation but I can't remember exactly what was said. [REDACTED] then said to [REDACTED], "Can I go and watch the rugby with [REDACTED]." [REDACTED] made a phone call and then as he was leaving, I said "[REDACTED] I've come out here to sort things out and I'm here now to listen and to discuss what's happened because it's very serious [REDACTED]." He said, "Yeah okay." He then left.

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I, MICHELLE LEE LA ROUSSE of [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HEREBY AUTHORISE THE RELEASE OF PAPERWORK AND THE FORENSIC
KIT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES
POLICE SERVICE.

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Witness: [REDACTED]
Senior Constable

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