## WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME:

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Cst. CUNNINGHAM of the Regina RCMP came to my home today and we discussed my involvement in the David MILGAARD trial. I had located a toque at my residence back in 1969 and eventualy turned it over to the police. I have read over the transcripts from my testimony and I would like to point out several mistakes and observations.

- I was shovelling snow when I found the toque, not coming home from 1. the groceries.
  - 2. I found the toque on the front sidewalk, not in the back alley.
  - 3. I did not recall saying it was a weekend.
  - 4 I don't recall talking about grocery shopping.
  - 5. I found the toque at about 9:30 a.m.
  - 6. I don't recall saying as much as there is in the transcripts.
  - We never parked in the back of our house always the front. 7.
- I don't recall saying I didn't have time to throw it in the garbage so I threw it in our yard.
- I would not have said I could keep the toque for my kids because we 9. didn't have any kids. I was pregnant with our first child.
- Our car could not have been in the garage. The garage wasn't big enough. It was more like a shed.
  - I didn't say anything about the toque being stretched. 11.
  - 12. I don't remember the detectives name. I saw him only once.
  - I did not give a written statement to the police. 13.
- Mrs. Cadrain told me back then and as recently as a month ago that 14. MILGAARD had threatened her son, saying he'd get Albert for snitching. The whole family is afraid.
  - I never heard of any FISHER being at the CADRAIN house. 15.
- I have spoken to no one since I testified in court. Cst. CUNNINGHAM is the only one.

WITNESSED BY: Cst. CUNNINGHAM SIGNED BY: Helen GERSE

DATE: 93-03-08 TIME: 11:30 HRS.