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**NAME:** Shane O'CONNELL

**STATES:**

My full name is Shane O'CONNELL and I am a Detective Senior Sergeant of Police attached to the Petra Taskforce.

On Friday 5 December 2008 I spoke to Acting Senior Sergeant John KEYTE at the Petra Taskforce offices. I received covert recording devices from KEYTE.

On Sunday 7 December 2008 I met with Nicola GOBBO. At that time I was in the company of Detective Senior Constable DAVEY from the Petra Taskforce. I handed GOBBO covert recording devices, which GOBBO activated in the presence of DAVEY and myself. GOBBO then left for the purpose of meeting with the accused DALE. I awaited the return of GOBBO. GOBBO returned to DAVEY and myself at the completion of the meeting and deactivated the covert recording devices in the presence of DAVEY and myself. She then handed the covert recording devices to me.

I returned to the Petra Taskforce offices and secured the covert recording devices.

On Monday 8 December 2008 I spoke to KEYTE at the Petra Taskforce offices. I handed KEYTE possession of the covert recording devices.

On Tuesday 9 December 2008 I spoke to KEYTE at the Petra Taskforce offices. He handed me Master Disc T2008/15A and a copy of the Master Disc.

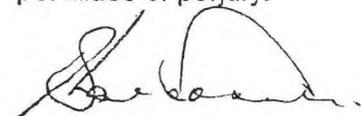
I then secured these discs in a safe at the Petra Taskforce Offices.



Shane O'CONNELL

Detective Senior Sergeant 23964

I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.



Shane O'CONNELL

Detective Senior Sergeant 23964

Acknowledgment taken and signature witnessed by me at Melbourne

On 20/04/09 at 9.40 AM.



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