Mr Cooper

States:-

- My full name is Mr Coope Iam years of age. 1.
- 2. I make this statement in the belief that the information I provide to the police cannot be used against me in any future court proceedings.
- 3. On 27 December 2005 I got a phone call from Renate Mokbel. This was on my normal mobile that ends in 277. I think Renate rang me from her mobile as my phone flashed up 'Renee'. She asked me to come down to her shop at 'Hollywood Hair Studio', Toorak Road, South Yarra. She discussed with me about the installation of glass enclosures to each of two waxing rooms to sound proof the rooms from the adjoining salon. I had constructed and installed the two waxing rooms for Renate earlier that month. I wasn't sure if Renate really wished to speak about the sound proofing or she was using this as an excuse to meet me and pass on a message from Milad which has occurred in the past.
- 4. I went to the salon on this day, I would estimate around midday, and spoke to Renate. She legitimately wanted this partitions made which we talked about for 5 minutes in the salon. She then asked me to come outside for a cigarette. We walked into the side street next to the shop. She then told me that she had something in the car which Milad had told her to give to me. I then asked her what it was. She then answered to me 'I think it's 10 litres of ketone.' I told her 'Are you made.' She said 'It's okay I haven't touched it.'
- 5. I then walked her to her black E55 Mercedes Benzs which was parked in the council car park at the rear of the shop. My car, also a black Mercedes Benz, was parked four spots away from hers. We walked to the back of her car, I asked her to open her boot which she did, and I removed a red 10 litre jerry can. I looked at the jerry can and

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noticed contained about 8 litres. I opened the boot of my car and place this jerry can in the boot of my can and covered it with a jacket. I knew it was ketone from the smell.

- 6. I was unimpressed because Milad had allowed Renate to transport the ketone. She had never been involved with the chemicals before. She had been involved in the movement of a large amount of money and had been present at her home at Brunswick when Milad and I had exchanged chemicals and gear, details of which I have made previous statements, but she had not been directly involved in exchanging chemicals before. I was also not happy as the container did not contain the full 10 litres.
- 7. It occurred to me that Milad knew that the 10 litres was short. Having sent it with Renate there was a good change that I would let things go. By this I mean I would not complain the jerry can was under.
- 8. Renate said to me "Milad ask me to ask you when was it going to be ready?" I replied that I would be at Tony's place for the party for New Years Eve and Milads birthday. I told her the gear would be ready by then. She replied that I would be a pretty busy boy then won't you. We said goodbye and parted ways.
- I had no prior indication with Milad that this delivery was going to be made. We
 had previously discussed the delivery of ketone but I didn't think it would be until after
 the New Year.

 I took this ketone to Preston and turned it into about 8 kilograms of methylamphetamine. I discussed the fact that it was 2 litres short with Milad at the New Years Eve Party. I delivered it to Milad at Brunswick on the 2 January 2006.

Statement taken and signature witnessed by Me this/24 day of August 2006 at Melbourne.

Dale Flynn

Detective Sergeant 26168

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.

Mr Cooper

Acknowledgement made and signature witnessed By me this 24 day of August 2006 at Melbourne.

Dale Flynn

Detective Sergeant 26168