IN THE DISTRICT COURT HELD AT CHRISTCHURCH

BETWEEN

ANTHONY ROBERT FOOTE of Christchurch, Beneficiary

Defendant

AND

THE POLICE

I, JASON BENJAMIN GREBELL also known as JASON KERR
declares as follows;

- 1. THAT I am a Complainant in matters between the Police and the Applicant ANTHONY ROBERT FOOTE.
- 2. THAT I have given a statement to the Police and given evidence on video. In my interview and on the evidential tape I have made allegations that the Defendant committed indecencies on me.
- 3. THAT I made these allegations because my Mother told me I had to. The reason she told me I had to make these allegations were;
- (a) That if I said that the Defendant had done these to me she told me that I could get up to TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) from the Accident Compensation Corporation, and
- (b) If I did not make the allegations she would have me beaten up by MARCUS SIMPSON, CHARLIE O'CONNOR and HENRY ACKMAN. These 3 people are known to my Mother. I know them to be violent people and genuinely

feared that they would do what my Mother said.

4. THAT my Mother told me what I had to say. The allegations I have made against the Defendant are not true.

DECLARED at Christchurch this 14 day of Decent 1992. Jason Kell before me:

A SOLICITOR OF THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

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65 Rowses Road Christchurch 15 April 1994 11.15 am

## Nola FOOTE states:

I reside at the above address, am a married woman and am aged 58 years.

I am making this statement to Detective EATON about my knowledge of

Jason KERR making an affidavit to a solicitor regarding allegations he had made
against my son Antony Robert FOOTE.

As far as I am aware Jason only made one affidavit.

Jason made allegations that Tony had sexually abused him and the Police were involved. He never made those allegations to me.

After the allegations Tony was arrested. Jason lived with his mother for a short time and was then taken by Social Welfare to Kingslea. Between then and Tony being sentenced, Jason ran away anything up to 18 times. Jason came round here on numerous occasions when he had run away. Each time we phoned either the Social Welfare or the Police about him.

When Jason was here, we never discussed Tony or the allegations made against him.

My daughter Charon and I went to Addington Prison to visit Tony when he was on remand. We met Jason there. He was with Graham LILLEY and his girlfriend. Jason wanted to come in and visit Tony and he came in with us. The other two waited out by the front gate. Jason signed the Visitors Book as Tim FOOTE. Tony was heavily medicated at the time - he was suicidal.

## Nola FOOTE further states:

After we left Jason said he wanted to see a lawyer - there had been no talk while we were visiting about what Tony was supposed to have done.

Graham LILLEY and his girlfriend got in the car and Jason said he was going to see a lawyer. Graham said he would too.

I suggested we go to the lawyers in Linwood, I now know as Parry & Field. There was no talk why Jason and Graham wanted to go there.

Charon drove us to the lawyers. I went inside with the two boys. I asked the girl on the counter to see a lawyer, urgently. It was in the afternoon. A lawyer came down - he had fluffy hair and glasses - and we went into his office. I told him my son was about to be charged with something he hadn't done and these boys want to make a statement. One's already made one and he wants to change it. The lawyer then nodded towards the door and said "Out" to me.

When Jason had been at our place after running away from Social Welfare, he said to me "How do me and Daniel get the charges against Tony stopped, they're all lies". I just told him to keep telling the Police, they would listen in the end.

I did not know what allegations Jason had made about Tony and never discussed them with him.

I told the lawyer's receptionist that I would pay the bill. I assumed that Jason was making a statement to the lawyer and whatever was in the statement would help Tony.

I told Charon what was going on and then I sat in the lawyer's waiting room with Jason. Graham was with the lawyer and came out 10 to 15 minutes later. I asked him if he felt better now and he said "Yes, heaps".

## Nola FOOTE further states:

Jason went in for 25 to 30 minutes. Then we went to the car and said we would take them back to Addington. They were determined to stay where they were so Charon and I left and came home. I don't know what happened to the statements. My husband wasn't with us.

About a week later, on a Sunday, Jason phoned here. Nick and my son Geoffrey picked him up and took him round to Heather FREW's.

Next day, Heather and Eileen NEWTON took Jason to the lawyer, apparently to sign his statement. Heather gave me a copy of the affidavit saying that she had just come from the lawyers.

This is the same as the one I have just shown you dated 14 December 1992.

Through all this, all we have ever done is followed the law.

I have never tried to influence anyone to lie on Tony's behalf. If anyone says I have that is absolute utter rubbish.

Jason was not given any money after we left the lawyers office. I have never given him any money.

(Signed) N FOOTE

Statement taken and signature witnessed by:

G D Eaton Detective 2598 15 April 1994 1.14 pm