



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



Occurrence no.: _____

Statement no.: _____ Date: _____

Statement of:

Name of witness: GILLESPIE, Dr. Kerry M

Date of birth: 16/04/1955 Age: 52 Occupation: Medical Practitioner

Police officer taking statement:

Name of police officer: CAMPBELL, Gary Colin

Rank: Detective Sergeant Reg. no.: 6690

Region/Command/Division: Northern Station: Townsville Criminal Investigation Branch

Statement:

Dr. Kerry M. GILLESPIE states:

I am a Medical Practitioner involved in my own practice. I have been a Medical Practitioner for the past 27 years. My practice is situated at 5 Stokes Street, Townsville.

I know David Gabriel WATSON. I have met David Gabriel WATSON on two occasions. I did not know Christina Mae THOMAS @ WATSON.

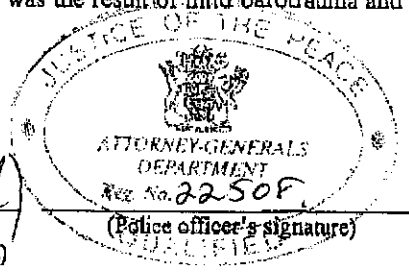
On the 18th of May 2006 I provided a statement to Detective Sergeant Gary CAMPBELL of the Townsville CIB in relation to my examinations of David Gabriel WATSON on the 25th day of October 2003 and the 30th day of October 2003.

On the 28th day of September 2007 Detective Sergeant Gary CAMPBELL returned to my practice and asked me further questions in relation to my examinations and observations of David Gabriel WATSON.

I can say that in my opinion the causation of the redness in the ear drums was the result of mild barotrauma and that no treatment was warranted.

K. Gillespie
(Witness's signature)

Mervett JP (Qual)
(Justice of the Peace (Qual)/
Commissioner for Declarations's signature)



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I came to this conclusion based on the history of scuba diving of David Gabriel WATSON as provided to me by David Gabriel WATSON and my examination of David Gabriel WATSON.

It is also my opinion that the mild barotrauma was from a recent event prior to the 25th of October 2003.

If the examination of David Gabriel WATSON had revealed severe barotrauma I would have made note of that fact in my clinical notes. I would also have recommended hearing tests which I did not do due to the circumstances that the condition was mild. Hearing tests can be conducted at my practice and have been done before. However the hearing tests were not done due to the circumstances that I outlined in that the condition was mild.

In the event that David Gabriel WATSON had presented with severe barotrauma I would also referred him to an Ear Nose and Throat specialist for further medical attention. In my experience patients who have severe barotrauma seek prompt medical attention.

Dr. Kerry M. GILLESPIE

Oaths Act Declaration

OATHS ACT 1867 (DECLARATION)

I, Dr. Kerry M. GILLESPIE, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 1/10/2007 and contained in pages numbered 1 to 2 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything I know to be false.

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867

.....Signature
K Gillespie

Taken and declared before me at Townsville.....

this...19...day of ...October.....2007....

Witness *Merritt JP (Qual)*

Justice of the Peace /
Commissioner of Declarations
Other (Please State)

OFFICE OF THE PEACE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S
DEPARTMENT
Act No. 22/508

Merritt JP (Qual) (Witness's signature) *[Signature]* (Justice of the Peace (Qual)/ Commissioner for Declarations's signature) *[Signature]* (Police officer's signature)