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declares under oath in Afrikaans:

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This statement will layout my involvement in an incident in Pietermaritzburg involving Mr Gary PORRIT.

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I make this statement under the understanding of indemnity under Section 204 of the Criminal Procedures Act applicable and that this statement can't be used against me in any prosecution, except perjury.

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I have already laid out my relationship with Gavin VAREJES ("VAREJES") in a previous statement. Me and a colleague, Freddie Burger, that was a captain with me in the SA Police Service Reserve, we saw VAREJES in Morningside, Sandton both at his house and at Uvongo Falls flats where we did work for him. The SA Police Service was already busy with an investigation against Gary PORRIT of Tigon. VAREJES asked us to do something else to put pressure on PORRIT as PORRIT was busy putting pressure on him and that the police investigation against him was according to him taking too long.

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There were different options discussed between the three of us, we decided on the option to plant drugs in his house as the easiest option. After a meeting with VAREJES in Uvongo where it was discussed, me and Burger drove to Pietermaritzburg. We obtained an amount of cocaine, in the amount of less than 40 grams in a see through plastic bag. VAREJES already gave us PORRIT's address in Pietermaritzburg. I can't remember the address but it was in a well off area. Me and BURGER drove together in the vehicle, I can't remember if it was a PALTO vehicle, or a police vehicle or a rental or what type of vehicle it was.

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I can't remember what day or date it was, but I think it was around 2000 or 2001. We arrived at the address in the morning, around 09:00 or 10:30, if I remember correctly.

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I stayed in the vehicle while Burger went to knock at the house, He took the drugs with him. We discussed that he will say that he was busy with police research in the area on crime and will ask a few questions from the worker or workers in the house. He also had to ask if he could use the toilet. When he got access to the house he had to "plant" the drugs in a place. He was gone for about fifteen to twenty minutes. He came back alone to the vehicle where I was waiting for him. I didn't notice anybody coming out of the house with him. The vehicle was parked a few houses away from the address. When he got into the vehicle he reported that he hid the drugs in the bottom toilet. I can't remember if he mentioned where precisely he hid it.

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The same day we planted the drugs at PORRIT's house we reported to VAREJES that we done it. I think that i did it telephonically. I can't remember now what his reaction was. I can't remember precisely, but i assume we did get paid by VAREJES for the deed.

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Shortly after, within a week, maybe the same day, we supplied information of hidden drugs to Captain Nel of Crime Intelligence Head Office. As far as I can remember Nel personally followed up on the information. He later reported that it seems that the drugs was planted there. I got the impression that he wasn't pleased.

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Me and BURGER got to know of PORRIT from VAREJES. Neither me or BURGER had any personal grievance against PORRIT and had no reason to do him any wrong. We never even met him. The act of planting the drugs was done on order of VAREJES with his full knowledge.

STATEMENT WAS SWORN TO.