

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Justice Act 1967, ss 2,9/M.C. Rules, 1968, r.58)

Statement of : Gareth Peirce
Age of witness
(if over 18 enter 'over 18') : Over 18
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This statement, consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 17th day of January 2020

Signed Gareth Peirce

Signature witnessed by [Signature]

1. I make this third statement in the present proceedings relating to the US extradition request for Julian Assange whom I represent.
2. Exhibited to this statement are volumes of publicly available information that relate to a number of issues to be raised by Mr Assange in his challenge to the extradition request. The indices are attached to my statement.

Signed Gareth Peirce

Signature witnessed by [Signature]

3. Re Volumes M(1), M(2), and M(3). These comprise examples of a record of the work of Mr Assange and of WikiLeaks.


The issues covered:

- (i) Philosophy
- (ii) Opinions; re war and political reform
- (iii) Political activism
- (iv) Books, academic papers based on "Manning Leaks"
 - a) Afghanistan military reports ("Afghan war diaries")
 - b) Iraq Sig-Act reports ("Iraq war diaries")
 - c) US State Department cables
- (v) Re WikiLeaks publications admitted as evidence in court proceedings
- (vi) Re Assange/WikiLeaks journalism
 - a) WikiLeaks publications and media reports prior to "Manning Leaks"
 - b) Articles, reports, investigations by Assange published on WikiLeaks prior to 2010 "Manning Leaks"
 - c) Assange articles (not on WikiLeaks)
 - d) Assange submissions to Inquiries
 - e) Awards
 - f) WikiLeaks/Assange Journalists accreditation
 - g) Examples of Journalists Unions re US prosecution of Assange:
International Union of Journalists; European Federation of Journalists;
UK National Union of Journalists; International Federation of Journalists;
Council of Europe; Media entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA,
Australia)

4. The second tranche of evidence (in Volume K) relates to Prosecutorial Decision Making re Assange and Manning.

5. The third tranche of evidence relates to the "Most Wanted List". In Volumes L(1) and L(2).

Signed *Garth Peni*

Signature witnessed by 

6. A fourth tranche of evidence will relate to the issue of publication of the "Manning Leaks". In light of the impediments to reviewing material with Mr Assange, I indicate that is what is intended to be submitted. As soon as a review of this material can be completed with Mr Assange, it will be served.

Signed Gareth Lunt

Signature witnessed by [Signature]

