

Witness Name: Professor  
Sam Shuster  
Statement No.: 2  
Exhibits: n/a  
Dated: 13 February  
2025

## THIRLWALL INQUIRY

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### SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR SAM SHUSTER

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I, Professor Sam Shuster, will say as follows: -

1. On rereading my first witness statement dated 31 October 2024 I noticed an error I should have corrected: I wrote *erythema ab igne* instead of *livido reticularis*. Because the correct term is diagnostically and mechanistically important, I hope you are able to accept my correction, and my apology. The corrected item is as follows:

*“2 iv) There is a need for more evidence of the attempts made to resolve uncertainty about a number of post-mortem findings, e.g. the physical damage to the livers of two babies, likewise the appearance of the skin and its relationship to vascular blockage by air embolism —was a request made for a specialist opinion, or photographs taken for identification, e.g. to exclude broken livido reticularis, a dermatological consequence of blocked blood vessels?”*

#### Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed: Sam Shuster

Dated: 13/02/2025

