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William F. Welch
Clerk of the Massachusetts State Senate
State House
Boston, Massachusetts, 02133

Dear Mr. Welch:

During calendar year 2017, this office made two applications for wiretap warrants pursuant to Chapter 272 s 99 of the General Laws.

The applicants were District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr. and Specially Designated Assistant District Attorney Paul F. Bolton.

Three wiretap warrants were issued by the Superior Court

1. On April 6, 2017 a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 424-542-9211. The warrant was effective from April 6, 2017 until April 10, 2017.
2. On April 6, 2017 a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 508-425-1921. This warrant was effective from April 6, 2017 until April 14, 2017.

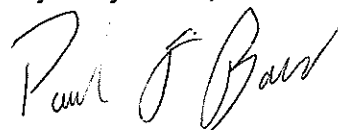
The designated offenses for which these warrant were applied were: Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin, Trafficking Heroin and Conspiracy Traffick Heroin.

Pursuant to these two wiretap warrants a total of 429 telephone calls or text messages were intercepted, monitored and recorded. A large number of these calls were incomplete or were text messages.

As the result the evidence gathered pursuant to these wiretap warrants 7 Indictments were obtained against four defendants.

As of this date, none of the cases brought as a result of these wiretap warrants have gone to trial.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Bolton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P".

Paul F. Bolton
Assistant District Attorney
Drug Unit Supervisor