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**RE: Annual Report of Wiretap Interceptions  
To the General Court Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99R**

Dear Mr. Welch:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in General Laws Chapter 272, § 99R, I hereby submit this report to the General Court on behalf of the Hampden County District Attorney's Office for the calendar year of 2017.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants during 2017 totaled Eighteen (18). The names of the applicant on each of these applications were District Attorney Anthony D. Gulluni, Assistant District Attorney Matthew W. Green, and Assistant District Attorney Kerry Beattie. The Massachusetts Superior Court issued Eighteen (18) wiretap warrants for separate target lines in 2017. The effective period for these warrants (which includes renewal warrants) during 2017 were:

November 17, 2016 – February 17, 2017 (Narcotics) (Not previously reported in 2016 because still active at that time)  
May 18, 2017 – August 7, 2017 (Narcotics) &  
October 10, 2017 – November 27, 2017 (Narcotics)

The number of designated offenses pertaining to these wiretap applications totaled One (1). These designated offenses are defined in G.L. c. 272, §99(B)(7) as the possession or sale of any narcotic or harmful drug and conspiracy thereof.

There were Twenty (20) renewals for a warrant pertaining to the narcotics designated offenses in 2017.

The total number of interceptions made during the 2017 calendar year in connection with the narcotics designated offenses totaled Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight (76,278).

Thirty-Eight (38) indictments were obtained as a result of wiretaps issued in 2017 related to narcotics designated offenses. There were an additional eleven (11) indictments obtained in 2018 based on the 2017 wiretaps related to narcotics designated offenses.

There were no criminal trials in which wiretap interception evidence or evidence derived therefrom was introduced in 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony D. Gulluni". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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