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State House, Room 335,  
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**RE: Annual Report of Wiretap Interceptions  
To the General Court Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99R**

Dear Clerk 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 Suffolk County District Attorney's Office for the calendar year of 2017.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants in 2017 totaled eleven (11). The names of the applicants on each of these applications were District Attorney Daniel F. Conley and Assistant District Attorneys Macy Lee, Kaushal Rana, and Elizabeth Burke. The Massachusetts Superior Court issued eleven (11) wiretap warrants. The effective dates for these warrants during 2017 were:

July 11, 2017 to July 25, 2017  
September 18, 2017 to January 5, 2018

The number of designated offenses pertaining to these wiretap applications totaled approximately two. These designated offenses are defined in G.L. c. 272, §99(B)(7) as "any offense involving the possession or sale of a narcotic or harmful drug," and "conspiracy" to violate said laws. Of the eleven (11) applications, eight (8) applications were for renewals for various telephone numbers pertaining to these designated offenses in 2017. The number of interceptions made during the 2017 calendar year in connection with the above-designated offenses totaled 42,351 during the period of September 18, 2017 to January 5, 2018; 5,820 of those voice calls and 10,193 short messages service (also known as text messages) were deemed

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pertinent. In addition, the number of interceptions made during the 2017 calendar year in connection with the above-designated offenses totaled 204 during the period of July 11, 2017 to July 25, 2017, of which 72 voice calls and 28 short messages service were deemed pertinent.

There were no criminal trials in which wiretap interception evidence or evidence derived therefrom was introduced in 2017. As of today, no individuals have yet been indicted as a direct result of the wiretap warrants issued during the period of September 18, 2017 to January 5, 2018. In addition, no individuals will be indicted as a direct result of the of the wiretap warrant issued during the period of July 11, 2017 to July 25, 2017.

Finally, there were zero (0) acquittals and zero (0) motions to suppress wiretap evidence allowed in cases associated with wiretap warrants issued in 2017. There are no other motions to suppress wiretap evidence currently pending as a result of wiretap warrants authorized in 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,



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