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

Dear Mr. James:

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 2020.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants during 2020 totaled Thirty-Four (34). The names of the applicant on each of these applications were District Attorney Anthony D. Gulluni, Assistant District Attorney Matthew Green and Assistant District Attorney Kerry Beattie. The Massachusetts Superior Court issued Nineteen (19) wiretap warrants for separate target lines in 2020. The effective period for these warrants (which includes renewal warrants) during 2020 were:

- February 26, 2020 September 28, 2020 (however, due to pandemic, investigation was suspended between March 19, 2020 and August 18, 2020) (narcotics)
- November 20, 2020 December 9, 2020 (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 Fifteen (15) renewals for a warrant pertaining to the narcotics designated offenses in 2020.

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The total number of interceptions made during the 2020 calendar year in connection with narcotics designated offenses totaled Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty (55,840).

All indictments resulting from wiretap investigations in 2020 are still pending at this time.

There were no criminal trials in 2020 utilizing wiretap interceptions or evidence derived therefrom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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