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Steven T. James
Clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives
State House
Boston, Massachusetts, 02133

Dear Mr. James,

During calendar year 2020, this office made five application for wiretap warrants pursuant to chapter 272 § 99 of the General Laws

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

Five wiretap warrants were issued by the Superior Court

1. On March 2, 2020, a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 508-723-6553. This warrant was effective from March 2, 2020 through March 30, 2020.
2. On March 2, 2020, a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 508-410-4094. This warrant was effective from March 2, 2020 through March 16, 2020.
3. On March 2, 2020, a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 774-823-2538. This warrant was effective from March 2, 2020 through March 16, 2020.
4. On March 13, 2020, a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 774-823-2149. This warrant was effective from March 13, 2020 through March 27, 2020.
5. On March 13, 2020, a warrant was issued for telephone numbered 508-410-1574. This warrant was effective from March 13, 2020 through March 27, 2020.

The designated offenses for which these warrants were applied were: Trafficking Heroin, Trafficking Fentanyl, Trafficking Cocaine, and Conspiracy to Traffic narcotics.

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Pursuant to these five wiretaps warrants, a total of 11,375 telephone calls or text messages were intercepted, monitored and recorded. A large number of these intercepts were incomplete calls or were text messages.

None of the 5 individuals charged as the result of these wiretap warrants have yet been indicted. All of them have cases based on these warrants pending in the Worcester District Court.

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".

Paul F. Bolton
Assistant District Attorney
Drug Unit Supervisor