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Senate Clerk Michael Hurley
Office of the Clerk of the Senate
24 Beacon Street
Room 335 — State House
Boston, MA 02133

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

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99R, I hereby submit this report to the General Court on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General for the 2021 calendar year.

During 2021, the Attorney General submitted 28 applications for electronic surveillance warrants to Justices of the Superior Court. Justices of the Superior Court granted all 28 of these applications for electronic surveillance. Each of the resulting warrants authorized electronic surveillance for up to 15 days. The Attorney General submitted 23 grants for renewal. A total of 72,677 interceptions were made pursuant to these warrants. Of those 72,677 interceptions, 16,704 were pertinent interceptions. The designated offenses for which electronic surveillance was conducted included violations of: G.L. c. 94C, §§ 32, 32A, 32E; G.L. c. 265, § 25; G.L. 266, § 30; G.L. 268, §§ 1, 1A, 2; G.L. 268A, § 2; and G.L. c. 271, § 17.

In 2021, 126 indictments were issued, and 11 guilty pleas were entered in cases that involved wiretap evidence. In addition, there were no jury trials that included the presentation of electronic surveillance.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 617-963-2245.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Caldwell", written over a white background.

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cc: Gina Kwon, Chief, Criminal Bureau
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