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Michael D. Hurley
Clerk of the Senate
24 Beacon Street, Room 335
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Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
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Re: Annual Report of Wiretap Interceptions to the General Court
Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99 R

Dear Messers Hurley and James:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99(R), I submit this report to the General Court on behalf of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office for the 2022 calendar year.

During the 2022 calendar year, this office submitted five applications for warrants. The applicants were Assistant District Attorneys Whitney Williams and Andrew Ineson. A Justice of the Superior Court issued each of the five requested warrants. Each warrant was effective for 15 days. Two of the five applications were for renewals. A total of 12,952 interceptions were made pursuant to these warrants. The designated offenses for these warrants were trafficking fentanyl and cocaine, distribution and possession with intent to distribute Class A and B controlled substances, and conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substances Act, as well as attempts or solicitations to commit these crimes, in violation of G.L. c. 94C, §§ 32E, 32, 32A, and 40.

During the 2022 calendar year, no indictments were obtained as a result of the above interceptions. No trials were conducted in which interception evidence or evidence derived therefrom was introduced.

If you require further information, I can be reached at (781) 897-6703.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Van Epps', written over a horizontal line.

Graham G. Van Epps
Assistant District Attorney
Deputy Chief, Special Investigations Unit

cc: Steven V. Loughlin, First Assistant District Attorney