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Steven T. James Clerk of the House State House, Room 145 Boston, MA 02133

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 2022.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants during 2022 totaled Twenty (20). The names of the applicant on each of these applications were District Attorney Anthony D. Gulluni, Assistant District Attorney Kerry Beattie and Assistant District Attorney Daniel Hespeler. The Massachusetts Superior Court issued Nineteen (38) wiretap warrants for separate target lines in 2022. The effective period for these warrants (which includes renewal warrants) during 2022 were:

- January 19 February 24, 2022
- February 10 February 24, 2022
- April 19 May 26, 2022
- June 2 August 14, 2022
- August 16 October 11, 2022
- November 21 December 30, 2022

The number of designated offenses pertaining to these wiretap applications totaled Two (2). 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, and assaults and batteries with dangerous weapons and conspiracy thereof.

There were Fourteen (14) renewals for a warrant pertaining to the designated offenses in 2022.

The total number of interceptions made during the 2022 calendar year in connection with designated offenses totaled Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety (69,190).

All indictments but one resulting from wiretap investigations in 2022 are still pending at this time. The one indictment that has resolved was resolved by way of a plea to Trafficking Heroin 18-36 grams and a sentence of 4-5 years in State Prison.

There were no criminal trials in 2022 utilizing wiretap interceptions or evidence derived therefrom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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