



THE TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT

John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square, 1M
Boston, MA 02108

1/22/24
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Chief Justice of the Trial Court

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Greetings:

Pursuant to Section 131Y of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, attached please find the Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPO) Calendar Year 2023 Report.

Thank you,

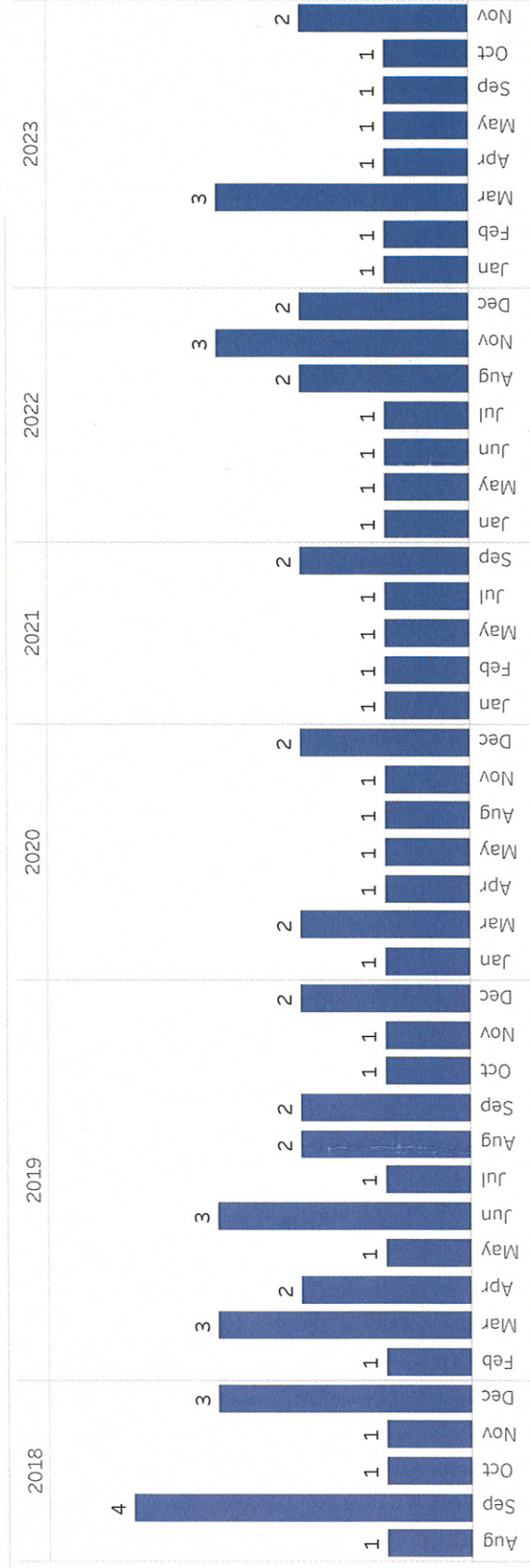
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ERPO Petitions Filed, 8/20/2018 to 12/28/2023

2018 Petitions 2019 Petitions 2020 Petitions 2021 Petitions 2022 Petitions 2023 Petitions

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ERPO Petition Outcomes , 8/20/2018 to 12/28/2023

	Emergency ERPO Hearing	ERPO Hearing with Notice (after expiration of emergency order)	ERPO Motion Hearing	ERPO Renewal Hearing
2018				
Total	58	44	8	43
Total	10	6	2	6
Held - denied	3		1	
Held - emergency ERPO extended		1		
Held - ERPO issued after notice		6		
Held - ERPO issued at emergency hearing	6			
Held - renew denied - order to expire				2
Held - renewal order issued				2
Not held - after hours ERPO to expire	1			
Not held - current order to expire				4
Not held - no change to order			1	
Reschedule of hearing	1			2
2019				
Total	17	12	2	17
Hearing not yet held (future date)				1
Held - allowed			2	
Held - denied	2			
Held - emergency ERPO extended		4		
Held - ERPO issued after notice		6		
Held - ERPO issued at emergency hearing	16			
Held - renew denied - order to expire				7
Held - renewal order issued				7
Not held - current order to expire		2		6
Reschedule of hearing	2	4		7
2020				
Total	7	7	1	7
Hearing not yet held (future date)		1		1
Held - allowed			1	
Held - emergency ERPO extended		1		
Held - ERPO issued after notice		3		
Held - ERPO issued at emergency hearing	7			
Held - ERPO not extended - order to expire		1		
Held - renew denied - order to expire				2

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	Emergency ERPO Hearing	ERPO Hearing with Notice (after expiration of emergency order)	ERPO Motion Hearing	ERPO Renewal Hearing
2020	Not held - current order to expire	1		4
	Reschedule of hearing	2		1
2021	Total	3	1	2
	Held - denied	1		
	Held - ERPO issued after notice	1		
	Held - ERPO issued at emergency hearing			
	Held - ERPO not extended - order to expire	2		
	Held - renewal order issued			1
	Not held - current order to expire			1
	Not held - no change to order		1	
2022	Total	6	1	6
	Hearing not yet held (future date)			3
	Held - denied	1	1	
	Held - emergency ERPO extended	3		
	Held - ERPO issued after notice	3		
	Held - ERPO issued at emergency hearing			
	Held - renewal order issued			1
	Not held - current order to expire	1		3
	Reschedule of hearing	1		
2023	Total	10	1	5
	Hearing not yet held (future date)	2		4
	Held - allowed		1	
	Held - denied	3		
	Held - emergency ERPO extended	2		
	Held - ERPO issued after notice	1		
	Held - ERPO issued at emergency hearing			
	Held - no order - hearing notice			
	Held - renewal order issued			1
	Not held - current order to expire	2		
	Reschedule of hearing	5		1

ERPO Petitions Filed by Petitioner Demographics, 8/20/2018 to 12/28/2023

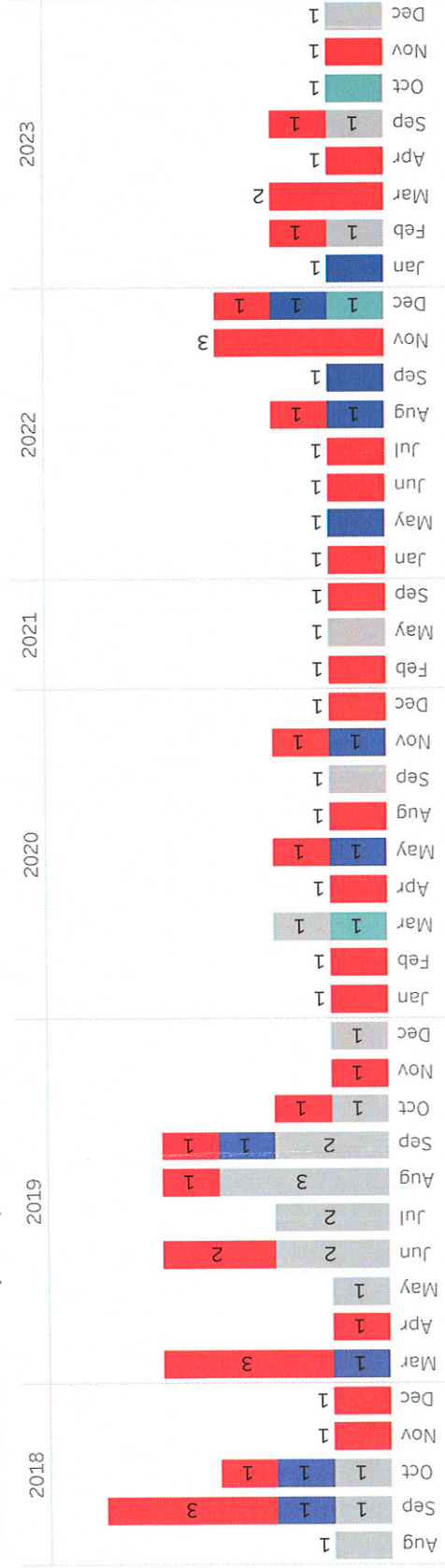
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Race	White	4	1			3
	Not Reported	3	13	4	8	7
	Not Applicable	3	4	3	3	1
	Total	10	18	10	11	11
Ethnicity	Hispanic		1			
	Not Hispanic	2				2
	Not Reported	5	13	4	9	8
	Not Applicable	3	4	3	2	1
	Total	10	18	10	11	11
Gender	Female	3	1	1		
	Male	3	3		1	3
	Not Reported	1	10	4	7	7
	Not Applicable	3	4	3	3	1
	Total	10	18	10	11	11

ERPO Petitions Filed by Respondent Demographics, 8/20/2018 to 12/28/2023

		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Race	Asian	1				1	
	Black/African-American	2			1		
	White	6	14	6	2	10	8
	Not Reported	1	4	2	3		3
	Total	10	18	8	6	11	11
Ethnicity	Hispanic			1			
	Not Hispanic	4	5	4	2	3	3
	Not Reported	6	13	3	4	8	8
	Total	10	18	8	6	11	11
Gender	Female	1	2	1	1	2	3
	Male	8	15	7	2	9	7
	Not Reported	1	1		3		1
	Total	10	18	8	6	11	11

ERPO Petitions Filed, 8/20/2018 to 12/28/2023

Return of Service (ROS) and Surrenders*



*A case may appear multiple times.

YTD Totals

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
ROS-Emergency; Items surrendered	6	10	6	2	8	6	38
ROS-Non-emergency; Items surrendered	2	2	2	4	1	1	11
ROS-NO items surrendered	3	9	2	1	3	3	16
No Service all ERPO types			1		1	1	3