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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 2023.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants during 2023 totaled twenty-nine (29). The names of the applicants on each of these applications were District Attorney Anthony D. Gulluni, and Assistant District Attorney Kerry Beattie and/or Assistant District Attorney Daniel Hespeler. The Massachusetts Superior Court issued sixty-three (63) wiretap warrants for separate target lines in 2023. The effective period for these warrants (which includes renewal warrants) during 2023 were:

- January 9, 2023 – February 28, 2023 (narcotics)
- March 29, 2023 – June 6, 2023 (narcotics)
- August 7, 2023 – December 8, 2023 (narcotics, conspiracy to commit murder)
- November 13, 2023 – December 18, 2023 (narcotics)

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 conspiracy to commit murder.

There were twenty-six (26) renewals for a warrant pertaining to the narcotics designated offenses in 2023.

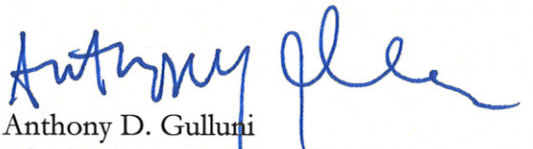
The total number of interceptions made during the 2023 calendar year in connection with the narcotics designated offenses totaled three hundred nine seven hundred eighty (309,780).

SUPERIOR COURT 1500 MAIN STREET PO BOX 15327 SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115 413-747-1000	CHICOPEE DISTRICT COURT 30 CHURCH STREET CHICOPEE, MA 01020 413-594-7657	HOLYOKE DISTRICT COURT 20 COURT PLAZA HOLYOKE, MA 01040 413-538-7152	HOLYOKE JUVENILE COURT 121 ELM STREET HOLYOKE, MA 01040 413-535-1747	PALMER DISTRICT COURT 235 SYKES STREET PALMER, MA 01069 413-283-2388	SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT COURT 50 STATE STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103 413-747-1001	SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT 80 STATE STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103 413-747-1097	WESTFIELD DISTRICT COURT 224 ELM STREET WESTFIELD, MA 01085 413-572-1454
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Eighty-one (81) indictments were obtained because of wiretaps issued in 2023 related to designated offenses. There were an additional thirteen (13) indictments for non-designated offense obtained because of wiretaps issued in 2023.

There were no criminal trials in which wiretap interception evidence or evidence derived therefrom was introduced in 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,



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