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Senate Clerk Michael Hurley
Office of the Clerk of the Senate
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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 2022 calendar year.

During 2022, the Attorney General submitted 9 applications for electronic surveillance warrants to Justices of the Superior Court. Justices of the Superior Court granted all 9 of these applications for electronic surveillance. Each of the resulting warrants authorized electronic surveillance for up to 15 days. The Attorney General submitted 5 grants for renewal. A total of 4,525 interceptions were made pursuant to these warrants. Of those 4,525 interceptions, 2049 were pertinent interceptions. The designated offenses for which electronic surveillance was conducted included violations of: G.L. c. 272, § 7; G.L. 272, § 53A(a); and G.L. 274, § 7.

In 2022, 23 indictments were issued, and 4 guilty pleas were entered in cases that involved wiretap evidence. In addition, there were no jury trials that included the presentation of electronic surveillance.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gina Kwon".

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