

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Office of the HAMPDEN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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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

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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 2024.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants during 2024 totaled twenty-three (23). 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 twenty-three (23) wiretap warrants for separate target lines in 2024. The effective period for these warrants (which includes renewal warrants) during 2024 were:

- February 6 March 7, 2024
- March 1 May 9, 2024
- March 26 July 2, 2024

The number of designated offenses pertaining to these wiretap applications totaled three (3). 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; murder, and conspiracy to commit the same.

There were Fourteen (14) renewals for a warrant pertaining to the designated offenses in 2024.

The total number of interceptions made during the March 1-May 9, 2024, investigation was in connection with designated offenses totaled 3,993. The total number of interceptions made for the February 6-March 7, 2024; and the March 26-July 2, 2024, investigations are unable to be

determined at this time due to the inoperability of the PLX server at the Massachusetts State Police. Once the server is back online, we will supplement this letter with information.

All indictments resulting from wiretap investigations in 2024 are still pending currently except for two. Both indictments that resolved were resolved by way of a plea to Trafficking Cocaine 18-36 grams and sentences of 4-5 years in State Prison.

There were no criminal trials in 2024 utilizing wiretap interceptions or evidence derived therefrom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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