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Re: Annual Report on Interceptions of Communications for Calendar Year 2022

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99R, I hereby submit this report to the General Court on behalf of the Berkshire District Attorney's Office for the 2022 calendar year.

1. Number of Applications for Warrants

The total number of applications made to justices of the Superior Court for warrants pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99, authorizing the interception of oral, wire, data and electronic communications during the 2022 calendar year was: **4**

2. Name of Applicant

All applications were submitted under the name of District Attorney Andrea Harrington, as well as through her designated Assistant District Attorneys.

3. Number of Warrants Issued

The total number of warrants issued pursuant to these applications during the 2022 calendar year was: **4**

4. Effective Period for Warrants

The effective period for the warrants issued was from **December 22, 2021**, to **February 16, 2022**.

5. Number and Designation of Offenses

The warrants were sought to discover evidence of “possession or sale of a narcotic or harmful drug” as defined in G.L. c. 272, § 99(B)(7), including trafficking fentanyl and/or heroin in violation of G.L. c. 94C, § 32E(c), trafficking cocaine and/or methamphetamine and/or ecstasy in violation of G.L. c. 94C, § 32E(b), the distribution and/or possession with the intent to distribute such controlled substances in violation of G.L. c. 94C, §§ 32, 32A, and the conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substances Act in violation of G.L. c. 94C, § 40.

6. Number of Renewals:

The total number of renewals for all warrants was: **3**

7. Number of Interceptions:

The total number of pertinent interceptions made during the 2022 calendar year was: **4,618**

8. Number of Indictments:

The total number of indictments believed to be obtained because of these interceptions was:

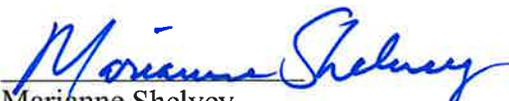
27 indictments were returned against 5 individual defendants

9. Number of Criminal Convictions:

To date, all of the indictments against the five (5) defendants remain pending in the Berkshire Superior Court.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


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