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**RE: Annual Report of Wiretap Interceptions
To the General Court Pursuant to G.L. c. 272, § 99R**

Dear Mr. Welch:

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 2011.

The number of applications made for electronic surveillance warrants during 2011 totaled seventeen (17). The name of the applicant on each of these applications was Assistant District Attorney Matthew Shea. The Massachusetts Superior Court issued seventeen (17) wiretap warrants. The effective period for these warrants (which include renewal warrants) during 2011 were:

10/21/11-10/21/11	4/6/2011 – 4/6/11	12/7/11 - Present
10/24/11-12/4/11	4/13/2011 – 5/12/11	12/21/11-1/5/12
11/3/11-12/4/11	4/27/2011 – 5/12/11	12/21/11 - Present
11/18/11-12/4/11		12/30/11 - Present
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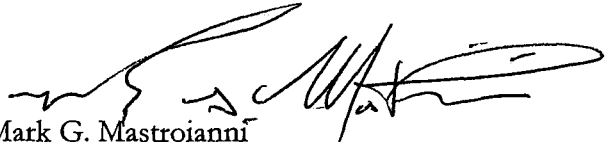
The number of designated offenses pertaining to these wiretap applications totaled two (2). These designated offenses are defined in G.L. c. 272, §99(B)(7) as the possession or sale of any narcotic or harmful drug and conspiracy thereof; and illegal gaming, in violation of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 271 § 17 and 17A; There were seven (7) renewals for warrants pertaining to the narcotic designated offenses in 2011. There was one (1) renewal for a warrant pertaining to the illegal gaming offenses in 2011.

The number of interceptions made during the 2011 calendar year in connection with the narcotics designated offenses totaled 20,415; The number of interceptions made during the 2011 calendar year in connection with the illegal gaming designated offenses totaled 2154.

Two indictments were obtained as a result of wiretaps issued in 2011 related to narcotics designated offenses.

There were no criminal trials in which wiretap interception evidence or evidence derived therefrom was introduced in 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,



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