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May 3, 2017

Elizabeth Quigley, Esq.  
27 Henry Avenue  
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***Commonwealth v. Albert Hiser***  
**1329CR0845**

Dear Attorney Quigley:

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Peter Brewer, Esq.  
38 Mahaiwe St.  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

***Commonwealth v. Andrew David***  
**1629CR0305**

Dear Attorney Brewer:

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May 4, 2017

Lou Oggiani, Esq.  
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***Commonwealth v. Anthony Scolforo***  
**1229CR0460**

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Josh Hochberg, Esq.  
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Pittsfield, MA 01201

***Commonwealth v. Brenda Slutzkin***  
**1229CR0879**

Dear Attorney Hochberg:

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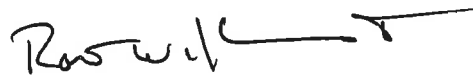
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May 8, 2017

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342 Main Street  
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***Commonwealth v. Brian White***  
**1529CR0731 & 0844**

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Chelsea Alden  
39 Railroad Street, Apt. 308  
Lee, MA 01238

***Commonwealth v. Chelsea Alden***  
**1529CR0864**

Dear Ms. Alden:

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March 21, 2017

Jedd Hall, Esq.  
PO Box 144  
Lenox Dale, MA 01242

***Commonwealth v. Damian Ives***  
**1529CR0709**

Dear Attorney Hall:

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May 3, 2017

Susan O'Leary, Esq.  
85 East Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

***Commonwealth v. Ethan Ryan***  
**1529CR0573**

Dear Attorney O'Leary:

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***Commonwealth v. Evan Brozowski***  
**1629CR0068**

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***Commonwealth v. Gabriela Leon***  
**1329CR0725**

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***Commonwealth v. James Gaherty***  
**1529CR0443**

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May 8, 2017

Jeffrey Lachowetz  
23 Lexington Street  
South Hadley, MA 01075

***Commonwealth v. Jeffrey Lachowetz***  
**1629CR0541**

Dear Mr. Lachowetz:

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March 21, 2017

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***Commonwealth v. Jeffrey Mooney***  
**1429CR0100**

Dear Attorney Hall:

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***Commonwealth v. John Lamont***  
**1429CR0472**

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Elizabeth Quigley, Esq.  
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Pittsfield, MA 01201

***Commonwealth v. Kaarina Hammack***  
**1529CR0784**

Dear Attorney Quigley:

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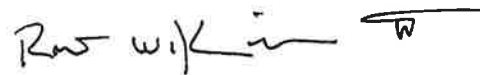
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Lori Levinson, Esq.  
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***Commonwealth v. Kady Schwab***  
**1429CR0540**

Dear Attorney Levinson:

Please be advised that the District Attorney's Office has been provided with information concerning former Lee Police Officer Ryan Lucy. Lucy was a potential Commonwealth witness in the above-captioned criminal matter.

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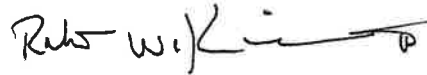
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Harry Conklin, Esq.  
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***Commonwealth v. Katherine Jones***  
**1529CR0359**

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May 3, 2017

Elizabeth Quigley, Esq.  
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***Commonwealth v. Michael Leahey***  
**1229CR0729**

Dear Attorney Quigley:

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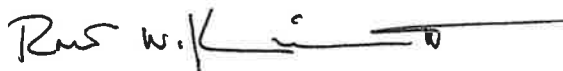
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***Commonwealth v. Nathan Lopes***  
**1529CR0067**

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May 2, 2017

Ryan Bausch, Esq.  
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***Commonwealth v. Nicole Reed***  
**1229CR0878**

Dear Attorney Bausch:

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May 2, 2017

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***Commonwealth v. Ralph Rotondo***  
**1329CR0724**

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May 3, 2017

Peter Brewer, Esq.  
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***Commonwealth v. Richard Lazalde***  
**1429CR0451**

Dear Attorney Brewer:

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May 2, 2017

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***Commonwealth v. Ryan Habiger***  
**1229CR0758**

Dear Attorney Bausch:

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May 3, 2017

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***Commonwealth v. Shawn Baker***  
**1629CR0332**

Dear Attorney Arkema:

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May 3, 2017

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***Commonwealth v. Shuan Colon***  
**1429CR0755**

Dear Attorney Brewer:

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May 8, 2017

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***Commonwealth v. Tyler Denelsbeck***  
**1429CR0343**

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