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September 21, 2020

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
38 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Miles Barber

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that Officer Miles Barber's indictment and pending prosecution for charges of Improper Storage of a Large Capacity Firearm pursuant to G.L. ch. 140, § 131L and Reckless Endangerment of a Child pursuant to G.L. ch. 265, § 13L, Indictment 1876CR0145, has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(d) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

Sincerely,

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September 21, 2020

Chief William Walsh  
Great Barrington Police Department  
453 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Daniel Bartini

Dear Chief Walsh:

I am writing to inform you that Officer Daniel Bartini's charge and pending prosecution for Operating while under the Influence of Alcohol pursuant to G.L. ch. 90, § 24 in docket 2028CR00252 has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(d) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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September 21, 2020

Daniel Bartini  
Great Barrington Police Department  
453 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Bartini:

I am writing to inform you that your charge and pending prosecution for Operating while under the Influence of Alcohol pursuant to G.L. ch. 90, § 24 in docket 1929CR00274 has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(d) of our *Brady* policy. Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4 2021

Chief Deanna Strout  
Dalton Police Department  
462 Main Street  
Dalton, MA 01226

Re: R.J. Bonneau

Dear Chief Strout:

I am writing to inform you that upon review of potential *Brady* material maintained by prior administrations of the Berkshire District Attorney's office it has been determined that former Dalton police officer, R.J. Bonneau engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty in 1992 when he was found to have provided false testimony. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing R.J. Bonneau on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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June 4, 2021

R.J. Bonneau  
Dalton Police Department  
462 Main Street  
Dalton, MA 01226

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. Bonneau:

I am writing to inform you that upon review of potential *Brady* material maintained by prior administrations of the Berkshire District Attorney's office it has been determined that you engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty in 1992 when you were found to have provided false testimony. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing you on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
38 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Jennifer Brueckmann

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that the October 2011 findings following an internal affairs investigation that Officer Brueckmann violated several Pittsfield Police Department Rules and Regulations some of which involve misconduct related to dishonesty have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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Jennifer Brueckmann  
Pittsfield Police Department  
39 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Brueckmann:

I am writing to inform you that the October 2011 findings following an internal affairs investigation that you violated several Pittsfield Police Department Rules and Regulations some of which involve misconduct related to dishonesty have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy.

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September 21, 2020

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
38 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Nicholas Cabral

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that the April 2019 finding following an internal affairs investigation that Officer Nicholas Cabral was in violation of several Pittsfield Police Department Rules and Regulations some of which involve misconduct related to dishonesty has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
39 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Patrick Duffy

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that upon review of potential *Brady* material maintained by prior administrations of the Berkshire District Attorney's office it has been determined that former Pittsfield police officer, Patrick Duffy engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty in 2006 when he was found to have authored a false police report. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e)(i) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing Patrick Duffy on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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Patrick Duffy  
234 Newell Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. Duffy:

I am writing to inform you that upon review of potential *Brady* material maintained by prior administrations of the Berkshire District Attorney's office it has been determined that you engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty in 2006 when you were found to have authored a false police report. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e)(i) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing you on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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DAVID F. CAPELESS  
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May 10, 2017

Chief Michael J. Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
39 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Dale Eason


Dear Chief Wynn:

Please be advised that I have decided that, henceforth, in the interests of justice and upon my ethical responsibility as District Attorney, this Office will not call the above-referenced Dale Eason to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth in any criminal matter, whether presently pending or in the future.

As a result, should Eason be reinstated to duty and your Department intends to file any criminal complaints resulting from any interaction with the public in which Eason has participated in or was present for, this Office will proceed with a prosecution of the charge(s) only under the following circumstances: (1) at least one other officer was present for and can personally testify to all Eason's interactions with the public, and; (2) the criminal charges can be credibly supported at trial by the personal testimony of officers other than Eason, and; (3) this Office determines, after a review of the circumstances, evidence and expected testimony, that the charge(s) should be prosecuted.

Should you have any questions regarding this situation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
David F. Capeless  
District Attorney

Cc: Mayor Linda Tyer





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September 21, 2020

Chief Kyle Johnson  
Williamstown Police Department  
31 North Street  
Williamstown, MA 01267

Re: Craig Eichhammer

Dear Chief Johnson:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit in February of 2011 in which Officer Eichhammer was the target, Officer Eichhammer engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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September 21, 2020

Craig Eichhammer  
Williamstown Police Department  
31 North Street  
Williamstown, MA 01267

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Eichhammer:

I am writing to inform that during a criminal investigation conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit in February of 2011 in which you were the target, you engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Michael Ziemba  
Williamstown Police Department  
31 North Street  
Williamstown, MA 01267

Re: Craig Eichhammer

Dear Chief Ziemba:

I am writing to inform you that the conduct of Officer Eichhammer during a criminal investigation conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit in February of 2011 in which Officer Eichhammer was dishonest has been further determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to warrant that he be placed a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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June 4, 2021

Craig Eichhammer  
Williamstown Police Department  
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Williamstown, MA 01267

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Eichhammer:

I am writing to inform that your conduct wherein you were dishonest during a criminal investigation conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit in February of 2011, has been further determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to warrant our office placing you on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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September 21, 2020

John Finnerty  
Great Barrington Police Department  
453 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Finnerty:

I am writing to inform you that your charge and subsequent plea to sufficient facts to Operating while under the Influence of Alcohol pursuant to G.L. ch. 90, § 24 in docket 2028CR00252 has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(a) of our *Brady* policy. Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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September 21, 2020

Chief William Walsh  
Great Barrington Police Department  
453 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: John Finnerty

Dear Chief Walsh:

I am writing to inform you that Officer John Finnerty's charge and subsequent plea to sufficient facts for Operating while under the Influence of Alcohol pursuant to G.L. ch. 90, § 24 in docket 2028CR00252 has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(a) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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November 4, 2021

Chief Eric Munson  
Sheffield Police Department  
10 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 186  
Sheffield, MA 01257

Re: Jake Gonska

Dear Chief Munson:

I am writing to inform you that during the course of a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 25, 2020 arrest in Egremont, it was determined that portions of Officer Gonska's report regarding the arrest are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

Upon request, the Commonwealth can provide any of the material associated with this criminal investigation to be reviewed in the course of an internal affairs investigation.

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October 29, 2021

Chief Eric Munson  
Sheffield Police Department  
10 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 186  
Sheffield, MA 01257

Re: Jake Gonska

Dear Chief Munson:

I am writing to inform you that during the course of a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 20, 2020 arrest in Egremont, it was determined that portions of Officer Gonska's report regarding the arrest are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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November 4, 2021

Jake Gonska  
Sheffield Police Department  
10 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 186  
Sheffield, MA 01257

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Gonska:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 25, 2020 arrest in Egremont it was determined that portions of your police report are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
38 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Robert Horne

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that the 2012 findings following an internal affairs investigation that dispatcher Horne violated several Pittsfield Police Department Rules and Regulations some of which involve misconduct related to dishonesty have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4, 2021

Robert Horne  
Pittsfield Police Department  
39 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. Horne:

I am writing to inform you that the 2012 findings following an internal affairs investigation that you violated several Pittsfield Police Department Rules and Regulations some of which involve misconduct related to dishonesty have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Kristopher McDonough  
Becket Police Department  
557 Main Street  
Beckett, MA 01223

Re: Nancy Lamb

Dear Chief McDonough:

I am writing to inform you that upon review of potential *Brady* material maintained by prior administrations of the Berkshire District Attorney's office it has been determined that former Beckett police officer, Nancy Lamb engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty in 1991 during the course of an investigation into a Department of Social Services runaway. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing Nancy Lamb on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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June 4, 2021

Nancy Lamb  
13 Ashfield Road  
Charlemont, MA 01339

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Ms. Lamb:

I am writing to inform you that upon review of potential *Brady* material maintained by prior administrations of the Berkshire District Attorney's office it has been determined that you engaged in misconduct involving dishonesty in 1991 during the course of an investigation into a Department of Social Services runaway. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing you on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

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Chief Jason Wood  
North Adams Police Department  
11 Summer Street  
North Adams, MA 01247

Re: Joshua Mantello

Dear Chief Wood:

I am writing to inform you that Officer Joshua Mantello's indictment and subsequent convictions for charges of Misleading a Police Officer pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 13B(b) and Filing a False Report by a Public Employee pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 6A have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(b) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing Joshua Mantello on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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Joshua Mantello  
17 Adams Street  
North Adams, MA 01247

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. Mantello:

I am writing to inform you that your indictment and subsequent convictions for charges of Misleading a Police Officer pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 13B(b) and Filing a False Report by a Public Employee pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 6A have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(b) of our *Brady* policy. Further, it has been determined that this conduct warrants placing you on a Do Not Call List for cases prosecuted by this office.

Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

Sincerely,

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September 21, 2020

Chief Anthony Riello  
Dalton Police Department  
462 Main Street  
Dalton, MA 01226

Re: John Marley

Dear Chief Riello:

I am writing to inform you that the March 10, 2020 finding following an independent investigation directed by the Town of Dalton Board of Selectmen that Officer John Marley was in violation of several Dalton Police Department Rules and Regulations has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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September 21, 2020

John Marley  
9 Tamie Way  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. Marley:

I am writing to inform you that the March 10, 2020 finding following an independent investigation directed by the Town of Dalton Board of Selectmen that you violated several Dalton Police Department Rules and Regulations has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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September 21, 2020

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
38 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Michael McHugh

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that Officer Michael McHugh's indictment and subsequent conviction for charges of Misleading a Police Officer pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 13B(b); Filing a False Report by a Public Employee pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 6A; and Assault and Battery pursuant to G.L. ch. 265, § 13A has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(b) of our *Brady* policy. In addition, Mr. McHugh has been placed on our Do Not Call list pursuant to section VII of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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September 21, 2020

Michael McHugh  
87 Cascade Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. McHugh:

I am writing to inform you that your indictment and subsequent conviction for charges of Misleading a Police Officer pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 13B(b); Filing a False Report by a Public Employee pursuant to G.L. ch. 268, § 6A; and Assault and Battery pursuant to G.L. ch. 265, § 13A has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(b) of our *Brady* policy. In addition, you have been placed on our Do Not Call list pursuant to section VII of our *Brady* policy. Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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October 29, 2021

Matthew O'Sullivan  
Egremont Police Department  
171 Egremont Road  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer O'Sullivan:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 20, 2020 arrest in Egremont it was determined that portions of your police report are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy.

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October 29, 2021

Chief Jason LaForest  
Egremont Police Department  
171 Egremont Road  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Matthew O'Sullivan

Dear Chief LaForest:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 20, 2020 arrest in Egremont, it was determined that portions of Officer O'Sullivan's report regarding the arrest are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

Upon request the Commonwealth can provide any of the material associated with this criminal investigation to be reviewed in the course of an internal affairs investigation.

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November 4, 2021

Matthew O'Sullivan  
Egremont Police Department  
171 Egremont Road  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer O'Sullivan:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 25, 2020 arrest in Egremont it was determined that portions of your police report are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy.

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November 4, 2021

Matthew O'Sullivan  
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Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer O'Sullivan:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 25, 2020 arrest in Egremont it was determined that portions of your police report are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy.

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November 4, 2021

Chief Jason LaForest  
Egremont Police Department  
171 Egremont Road  
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Re: Matthew O'Sullivan

Dear Chief LaForest:

I am writing to inform you that during a criminal investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit regarding an excessive use of force claim related to an August 25, 2020 arrest in Egremont, it was determined that portions of Officer O'Sullivan's report regarding the arrest are inconsistent with dash camera video obtained from that incident. This conduct has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(f) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

Upon request the Commonwealth can provide any of the material associated with this criminal investigation to be reviewed in the course of an internal affairs investigation.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Timothy Sorrell  
Lanesboro Police Department  
P.O. Box 1560  
Lanesboro, MA 01237

Re: Brennan Polidoro

Dear Chief Sorrell:

I am writing to inform you that the April 2021 findings following internal investigation by your department that Brennan Polidoro repeatedly misused CJIS has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be a pattern of misconduct for the purposes of biased policing and malicious harassment requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. Additionally, we will be considering placing Brennan Polidoro on our Do Not Call List at our next *Brady* Review Board meeting.

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June 4, 2021

Brennan Polidoro  
78 Grand Avenue  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Mr. Polidoro:

I am writing to inform you that the April 2021 findings following an internal investigation by Lanesborough Police Department that you misused CJIS on multiple occasions, has been determined by the Officer of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be a pattern of misconduct for the purposes of biased policing and malicious harassment requiring disclosure pursuant our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e)(i) of our *Brady* policy. In addition, we will be considering placing you on our Do Not Call List at our next *Brady* Review Board meeting.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Michael Wynn  
Pittsfield Police Department  
38 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Re: Mark Sniezek

Dear Chief Wynn:

I am writing to inform you that the August 2015 findings following an internal affairs investigation that Officer Sniezek violated several Pittsfield Police Department Rules and Regulations some of which involve misconduct related to dishonesty have been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Michael Ziemba  
Williamstown Police Department  
31 North Street  
Williamstown, MA 01267

Re: Sergeant Paul Thompson

Dear Chief Ziemba:

I am writing to inform you that the 2009 finding that Sergeant Paul Thompson falsified reports regarding his overtime has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4, 2021

Sergeant Paul Thompson  
Williamstown Police Department  
31 North Street  
Williamstown, MA 01267

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Sergeant Thompson:

I am writing to inform you that the 2009 finding that you falsified reports regarding your overtime has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(e) of our *Brady* policy.

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June 4, 2021

Chief Stephen E. O'Brien  
Lenox Police Department  
6 Walker Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

Re: Sean Ward

Dear Chief O'Brien:

I am writing to inform you that Officer Sean Ward's charge for Assault and Battery on a Family/Household Member pursuant to G.L. ch. 265, § 13 in docket 2027CR01628, in which a nolle prosequi was filed by the Commonwealth on April 5, 2021, has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(d) of our *Brady* policy. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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June 4, 2021

Sean Ward  
Lenox Police Department  
6 Walker Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

Re: Brady Disclosure

Dear Officer Ward:

I am writing to inform you that your charge for Assault and Battery on a Family/Household Member pursuant to G.L. ch. 265, § 13 in docket 2027CR01628, in which a nolle prosequi was filed by the Commonwealth on April 5, 2021, has been determined by the Office of the Berkshire District Attorney Brady Review Board to be potentially exculpatory information requiring disclosure pursuant to our discovery obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and section IV(d) of our *Brady* policy. Should you possess information that you would like the Board to review in consideration of its decision you may do so in writing. By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible in a particular case.

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