COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Suffolk, ss. No. SJ-2017-0347

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES, et al., Petitioners,

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, et al., Respondents.

PETITIONERS' PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR RESERVATION AND REPORT

In response to the Single Justice's interim order on December 8, 2017, Petitioners write to request the submission of two questions to the Full Court as part of a reservation and report. Petitioners respectfully request that these questions be scheduled for argument at the Full Court as soon as practicable, and in any event no later than any argument that might be heard in other pending cases involving arguments relating to misconduct by Sonja Farak or the Attorney General's Office, or issues related thereto. *See, e.g., Commonwealth v. Escobar*, SJC-12430; *Miranda v. Richard Carey, Justice of the Superior Court*, SJC-12308; *Commonwealth v. Otero*, DAR-25712. As reasons for proposing these questions, Petitioners incorporate by reference their Request for Reservation and Report and for Further Single Justice Proceedings (Docket #58, docketed Dec. 11, 2017).

Petitioners' proposed questions, which also appear on page 4 of their Request for Reservation and Report, are as follows:

- 1. Which convictions arising from Sonja Farak's work at the Amherst Lab, if any, should the Court vacate and dismiss with prejudice?
- 2. What other remedies, orders, or sanctions, if any, should the Court issue in response to the egregious prosecutorial misconduct that occurred in this case?

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of December, 2017, one true and complete copy of (1) the parties' Joint Submission Concerning Working Group Membership, and (2) Petitioners' Proposed Questions for Reservation and Report, were sent via first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the counsel of record listed below.

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