

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIM. A. NO. 2007-770

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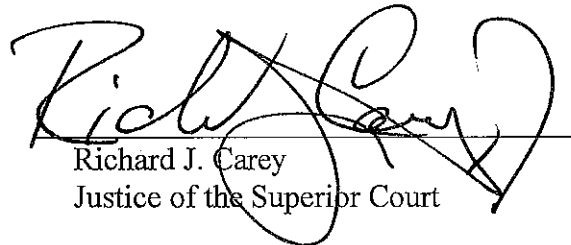
vs.

ERICK COTTO
and related cases¹

CLARIFICATION REQUEST

In the interest of judicial economy, as to the nine defendants currently before the Court, the Court respectfully requests that the Commonwealth clarify in writing within fourteen days of this request: (1) whether the Commonwealth stipulates that Farak's egregious misconduct occurred during the entire period in which she worked at the Amherst lab, from 2004 until her arrest, or for what shorter period of time; (2) whether the Commonwealth assents to or opposes the motions for new trial and motions to withdraw guilty pleas, specifying its position as to each of the cases of the nine defendants currently before the Court; and (3) whether the Commonwealth assents to or opposes the pending motions to dismiss or vacate indictments, specifying its position as to each of the nine defendants now before me.

The Court further requests that the Commonwealth inform the Court within fourteen days of entry of this request whether it assents to or opposes the Motions for a Bridgeman Exposure Cap as to each of the cases currently before the Court.


Richard J. Carey
Justice of the Superior Court

Dated: February 6, 2017

¹*Commonwealth v. Glenda Liz Aponte*, 1279CR00226; *Commonwealth v. Omar Brown*, 0579CR01159; *Commonwealth v. Omar Harris*, 1079CR01233; *Commonwealth v. Fiori Liquori*, 1279CR00624; *Commonwealth v. Rolando Penate*, 1279CR00083; *Commonwealth v. Wendell Richardson*, 1279CR00399; *Commonwealth v. Bryant Ware*, 0779CR01072, 0979CR01072 & 1079CR00253; *Commonwealth v. Jermaine Watt*, 0979CR01068 & 0979CR01069; and *Commonwealth v. Lizardo Lee Vega*, 0979CR00097.