

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
No. SJ-2020-0115

**COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES AND MASSACHUSETTS
ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS**

v.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE TRIAL COURT and others.

RESERVATION AND REPORT

I hereby reserve decision and report the case to the full court. The record in the case will consist of the papers filed in the county court to date (i.e., the petition, the exhibits to the petition, and the letter from amici with exhibits), the various responses that I called for in my order dated March 24, 2020, which are now to be filed with the Clerk for the full court, by 5:00 P.M., on Friday, March 27, 2020, and any reply permitted by the full court. In addition, the parties should use their best efforts to prepare a statement of agreed facts for submission to the full court no later than 12:00 P.M., on Monday, March 30, 2020, indicating, to the fullest extent possible in the circumstances, all areas of factual agreement. The parties shall also indicate any material factual issues as to which they do not agree. The petitioners shall have responsibility for initiating the statement of facts.

The case will be heard by telephone conference on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00 A.M. The Clerk of the full court will contact all counsel with the arrangements that need to be made to

facilitate a telephonic argument. Given the potentially large number of counsel in the case, the parties are strongly encouraged to cooperate with one another to designate representatives, where possible, who will argue on behalf of like-minded groups or subsets of groups, and all counsel shall do their best to avoid redundant arguments. The parties shall work with the Clerk regarding the time allotted for argument and the attorneys designated to argue.

/s/ Kimberly S. Budd
Kimberly S. Budd
Associate Justice

Date: March 25, 2020, 3:30 PM