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**By Email and U.S. Mail**

The Honorable Justice Margot Botsford  
Associate Justice  
Supreme Judicial Court  
John Adams Courthouse  
One Pemberton Square, Suite 2500  
Boston, MA 02108

Re: ***Bridgeman v. Dist. Att’y for Suffolk County, SJ-2014-0005***

Dear Justice Botsford:

The district attorneys have now provided lists that appear to identify more than 24,000 Dookhan cases in which people were convicted or had other adverse dispositions. The precise number is not yet clear because the lists are in different formats and seem to use differing definitions of adverse dispositions. But it appears that Dookhan cases account for approximately one in four successful drug prosecutions during Dookhan’s tenure in the seven counties that used the Hinton State Lab, and one in six successful drug prosecutions in the Commonwealth over the ten-year period from 2003 to 2012.

Below is an approximate breakdown of these cases by county:

County	Dookhan cases with adverse dispositions*	As a percentage of county’s total cases with adverse c.94C dispositions, 2003 – 2012 *
Bristol	2255	17%
Cape & Islands	1322	22%
Essex	4216	26%
Middlesex	3540	21%
Norfolk	2360	30%
Plymouth	2097	21%
Suffolk	8690	33%

\*All numbers approximate.

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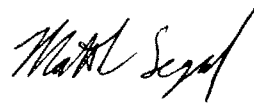
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We look forward to discussing this situation at today's hearing. We have also enclosed an impoundment motion relative to the data submitted by the district attorneys.

Sincerely,



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