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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

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Re: Your Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Vickery:

I write in response to your public records request made pursuant to the Massachusetts public records law, G.L. c. 66, § 10, and received on March 9, 2020. In a March 6 letter sent via e-mail to the Records Access Officer mailbox, you requested copies of records from the Office of the Attorney General, specifically as follows:

All records relating to:

All actions commenced between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019, brought pursuant to G.L. [c.] 94C, §47, in which the Commonwealth sought forfeiture of property, including:

- The case names and docket numbers;
- The courts in which the proceedings took place or are taking place;
- A description of each and every item of property whose forfeiture the Commonwealth sought;
- The names of the property owners; and
- The outcome.

¹ See Supervisor of Records Regulations at 950 CMR 32.03(3). See also 950 CMR 32.02 and 950 CMR 32.06(2)(e).

² We also received your request through our e-form.

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Please be advised that we are still in the process of searching for, identifying, and reviewing records that may be responsive to your request and subject to disclosure under the public records law, G.L. c. 66, § 10 and G.L. c. 4, § 7, cl. 26.

Because of the time necessary to complete this process, we expect to provide you with a further response on or before March 30, 2020, i.e., within fifteen (15) business days following the initial receipt of the request. *See* G.L. c. 66, § 10(b)(vi). However, we will let you know if additional time is necessary. We note that there may be a charge associated with providing you with responsive records.

You have the right to appeal this response to the Supervisor of Records pursuant to G.L. c. 66, § 10A(a), and to seek judicial review of an unfavorable decision by commencing a civil action in the superior court under G.L. c. 66, § 10A(c).

Very truly yours,

Jon Cubetus Paralegal

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NOTE: Due to the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and corresponding State of Emergency in Massachusetts, most AGO staff are working remotely. As a result, there may be some delays in responding to public records requests, especially those that require the retrieval of hard copy records that are not available electronically. We do not have a timetable as to when we will be returning to normal operations but will do our best to respond to your request within a reasonable timeframe given these extraordinary circumstances. Thank you for your patience.