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Date:

Re: Commonwealth v. _____; Docket No. _____

Dear Attorney _____:

Pursuant to its discovery obligations, the Commonwealth discloses the following information concerning a potential witness in this case, retired Granby Police Officer Gary Poehler. An independent investigation resulted in sustained findings of the following conduct, which are under investigation by the Massachusetts Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

- Officer Poehler obtained his Bachelor's degree and associated pay increase by having officers and staff of the Granby Police Department write papers and take exams for him.
- While on duty, Officer Poehler repeatedly made sexually inappropriate comments to and about women and created a hostile work environment by openly boasting about his sexual exploits.
- After his resignation, Officer Poehler engaged in intimidation against an officer who had been interviewed as part of the independent investigation into his alleged misconduct.

Officer Poehler retired from the Granby Police Department on April 30, 2025, prior to the Town Council implementing discipline related to these findings.

By disclosing this information, the Commonwealth is not agreeing that it is either relevant or admissible.

This information is being provided for trial preparation purposes only. Dissemination of confidential and/or CORI-related information may be a violation of an attorney's legal and ethical requirements.

Sincerely,

Assistant District Attorney