

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, SS.**

**SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT  
NORFOLK SUPERIOR COURT  
DOCKET NO. 2282CR00117**

**COMMONWEALTH**

**v.**

**KAREN READ**

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**COMMONWEALTH'S POST-TRIAL NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE**

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Now comes the Commonwealth in the above-captioned matter and provides notice regarding the defendant's post-trial claims regarding the jury's deliberations. On Sunday July 21, 2024, Assistant District Attorney Adam Lally received an unsolicited voicemail on his office's phoneline from an individual, who identified their self as a juror by full name and seat number. This individual stated: "it is true what has come out recently about the jury being unanimous on charges 1 and 3". On Friday July 26, 2024, Assistant District Attorney Adam Lally received another unsolicited voicemail on his office's phoneline from this same individual who stated: "can confirm unanimous on charges one and three, as not guilty and as of last vote 9-3 guilty on the manslaughter charges . . . on the lower-level manslaughter charges." The Commonwealth did not respond to this individual as the Commonwealth is ethically prohibited from engaging in discussions about the jury's deliberative process.

Similarly, the Commonwealth received emails from three individuals who identified themselves as jurors. These individuals indicated they wished to speak anonymously. On July 16, 2024, the Commonwealth responded to the emails by stating that the Commonwealth would "welcome the opportunity to discuss the evidence or the Commonwealth's case, however we are ethically prohibited from inquiring as to the substance of your jury deliberations. That would include your individual or the jury's collective thought process, the content of your deliberations, or the reasons for your decisions." It was further explained that the Commonwealth could not promise confidentiality and that the substance of any communications may necessitate disclosure

to the defendant or the court. All three jurors declined to further communicate with the Commonwealth and provided no information about the jury's purported votes.

Respectfully Submitted  
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