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To: Lieutenant Rafferty, Commanding Compliance Unit
From: Trooper Ferrari, Compliance Unit
Re: Michael Baril

1. Several weeks ago I was approached by state police Sergeant Silva to assist with an unknown problem involving a customer in the office of Deputy Registrar Catherine Keyes. As Sgt. Silva and I left the Compliance Unit office it was determined that the customer was located in the office of Cathy Connors. Located in Ms. Connors' office was an individual later identified as Michael Baril.
2. Mr. Baril was having a conversation with Deputy Registrar Keyes regarding disaster recovery plates. Apparently Mr. Baril was involved in some type of organization in Central Massachusetts that assisted in the time of disasters. Mr. Baril presented his case to Catherine Keyes. Deputy Registrar Keyes then informed Mr. Baril that he would not be issued a disaster recovery plate until he met with a hearings officer. Mr. Baril then made an offhand statement that he had information of criminal wrongdoings by Mr. McVeigh. He further stated he received information from a trooper regarding the disaster recovery plates. I do not recall what information he received from the trooper. Mr. Baril was informed by Deputy Registrar Keyes that his comments regarding Mr. McVeigh were inappropriate and that his actions in this unscheduled appointment were intimidating. Mr. Baril began looking through his paperwork and later asking Deputy Registrar Keyes as she calmly explained to him that he would have to make an appointment with a hearings officer. At this time I asked Mr. Baril if he was currently on any medication or if he had been hospitalized recently for a mental illness. Mr. Baril stated he had not and wanted to know why I asked. I told him he had been afforded a significant amount of attention for someone without a scheduled appointment. I told him he had made his point and now he had to meet with the hearings officer by appointment. Mr. Baril began repeating several statements he had already made. Deputy Registrar Keyes again told Mr. Baril he would be scheduled to

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meet a hearings officer. Sgt. Silva and I then informed Mr. Baril it was time to leave. Mr. Baril was escorted to the elevators.

3. It is my opinion that Mr. Baril was treated courteously and his issues were addressed appropriately by Tobby Connors and Catherine Keyes. Based on Mr. Baril's insistent demeanor it was appropriate to request state police presence. When Mr. Baril began criminally accusing the Registry General Counsel in his argument it was clearly time for Mr. Baril to leave.

Respectfully submitted,



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