

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
Criminal No. 22-117

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

KAREN READ

ORDER RE: PRESERVATION OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES

After hearing on defendant's oral motion for preservation of the cellular telephones at issue in Defendant's Motion for Order Pursuant to Mass. R. Crim. P. 17 Directed to Brian Albert, Julie Albert, Colin Albert, Brian Higgins and the Commonwealth (Docket #27),¹ it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

The Commonwealth shall notify Brian Albert, Nicole Albert, Matthew McCabe, Julie Albert, Brian Higgins, Colin Albert, and Julie Nagel, that they shall preserve any cellular telephones they used between January 28, 2022, and February 28, 2022, and shall not alter, delete, destroy, or in any way manipulate any of the electronic data associated with the cell phones at issue, by giving the following notice on the letterhead of the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office and/or by email using an official state-issued email address, together with a copy of this Order:

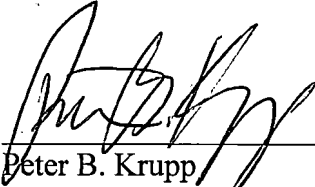
You are hereby notified that the defense in the case of Commonwealth v. Karen Read, Norfolk Superior Court Criminal Case No. 22-117, has filed a motion pursuant to Mass. R. Crim. P. 17 for the production of any cell phones that you used between January 28, 2022, and February 28, 2022, and/or any data associated with those cell phones. The hearing on Ms. Read's motion will be held on October 3, 2022, at 2 p.m. in Courtroom 1

¹ Although the title of this motion only lists four names, the motion also relates to the cellular telephones used by Nicole Albert, Matthew McCabe, and Julie Nagel.

of the Norfolk Superior Court. You may be heard on the motion at that time. You are hereby placed on notice that these cell phones are the subject of pending litigation and you must not alter, delete, destroy, or in any way manipulate any of the electronic data associated with the cell phones at issue.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 23, 2022



Peter B. Krupp
Justice of the Superior Court