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Manuel J. Cachopa 100 Columbus Avenue Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072

Re: Commonwealth v. Manuel J. Cachopa

Norfolk Superior Court No. 05-0130 (002-003)

April 8, 2009

Dear Mr. Cachopa:

ROBERT A. GEORGE

SUSAN JACOBSON

ADMINISTRATOR

SUBURBAN OFFICE

30 EASTBROOK ROAD DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02026

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Enclosed please find an invoice for legal services rendered in the aforementioned case. This bill should be presented to the Town of Stoughton for immediate payment pursuant to the terms of your employment contract while you served as Chief of Police.

Payment for such services should be made payable to me as your attorney.

If there is any problem in the payment of this invoice, I would appreciate knowing immediately so that my attorney, Kevin J. Reddington of Brockton, Massachusetts, can handle the situation forward from here so that I can pursue your appellate case without distraction. As you are aware, I have been diligently readying for this appeal and the extraordinary amount of work that will go into the handling of that case for you.

As always, best wishes to you and your family.

Robert A G

RAG/saj Enclosure

cc: Kevin J. Reddington, Esquire

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED:

Manuel J. Cachopa Norfolk Superior Court Criminal Number 05-0130 (002-003)

September 12, 2008	In Court; Norfolk Superior Court; Met with client; Meeting with ADA; Telephone with ADA, others; Prepared and filed motion to continue with affidavit.	5.50
September 18, 2008	Meeting with client; Meeting with ADA; Telephone with Court; Preparation for hearing.	2.50
September 19, 2008	In Court; Norfolk Superior Court; Meeting with client; Conference with prior counsel; Meeting with ADA; Telephone.	5.50
September 23, 2008	Received six containers of discovery materials; File review; Met with prior counsel; Legal research on admissibility issues.	4.75
September 25, 2008	Discovery review; Telephone; Staff meeting; Meeting with investigators; File review.	5.50
September 26, 2008	Client meeting; Discovery evaluation; Legal research; Internet research.	3.75
September 27, 2008	Witness interviews; Meeting with investigator; Motion preparation; Related litigation review.	5.50
September 29, 2008	Depositions review; Meeting with client; Telephone; File breakdown; Motions preparation.	6.25
October 2, 2008	Trial transcript review; Telephone; Internet research; File breakdown; Depositions review.	8.25

October 3, 2008	Trial transcript review; Legal research; Witness preparation; Telephone.	6.50
October 5, 2008	Trial transcript review; Legal writing; Telephone.	7.50
October 6, 2008	Telephone; Investigation; Legal writing; Legal research.	8.00
October 7, 2008	Trial transcript review; Grand jury minutes review; Client meeting; Telephone.	6.75
October 11, 2008	Discovery review; Witness meeting; Legal research; Trial transcript review.	7.25
October 13, 2008	Discovery review; Witness meeting; Conference with investigator; Telephone; Legal writing.	7.00
October 16, 2008	In Court; Norfolk Superior Court; Meeting with investigator; Trial preparation; Meeting with ADA; Telephone; Discovery review.	8.25
October 17, 2008	Trial preparation; Deposition and transcript review; Client meeting; Legal writing.	6.75
October 19, 2008	Trial preparation; Grand jury minutes review.	8.00
October 20, 2008	Trial preparation; Telephone; Meeting with ADA; Legal writing; Discovery review.	7.25
October 22, 2008	Notes; Grand jury minutes review; Police reports; Depositions review; Trial preparation; Telephone.	6.75
October 23, 2008	File review; Telephone; Client meeting; Telephone with ADA, civil attorneys.	7.75
October 25, 2008	Legal writing; Correspondence; Legal research; Investigator meeting.	6.75
October 26, 2008	Trial preparation; Client meeting.	7.00
October 29, 2008	Trial preparation; Legal research.	8.75
October 30, 2008	Trial preparation; Meeting with witnesses.	8.00

October 31, 2008	Meeting outside office; File review.	7.50	
November 1, 2008	Legal writing; Client meeting; File review.	6.75	
November 3, 2008	Legal research; Witness preparation.	8.00	
November 5, 2008	Legal writing; Trial preparation; File Review; Telephone; Correspondence.	6.50	
November 6, 2008	Trial preparation; Review of related civil proceedings; Legal research; Legal writing.	7.75	
November 7, 2008	Travel; Meeting with witnesses; Internet; Legal research; Correspondence.	6.25	
November 10, 2008	Legal writing; Telephone; Client meeting.	6.50	
November 11, 2008	Trial preparation; Set-up of trial materials; Telephone with potential expert witnesses; Correspondence to witnesses.	7.00	
November 13, 2008	Trial preparation; Meeting with investigator.	6.00	
November 14, 2008	Travel; Meeting with witnesses; Meeting with client; Review of file materials; Trial set-up.	8.50	
November 15, 2008	Legal research; File review; Meeting; Telephone.	6.75	
November 17, 2008	Trial preparation; Review of further discovery.	7.00	
November 18, 2008	File review; Document and transcript review.	8.75	
November 20, 2008	File review; File breakdown; Telephone.	8.00	
November 21, 2008	Trial preparation; Legal research; Telephone; Legal writing.	7.00	
November 24, 2008	Legal writing; Witness Meeting; Investigation; Client conference; Telephone.	7.75	
November 27, 2008	Travel; Meeting with witnesses; Telephone.	8.25	
December 1, 2008	Trial preparation; Manuals and procedures breakdown; Grand jury review.	9.00	
December 3, 2008	Legal writing; Correspondence to witnesses.	8.75	

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December 5, 2008	Trial preparation; Examination preparation.	9.00
December 6, 2008	Legal writing; Legal research; Telephone.	8.00
December 7, 2008	Discovery review; Client meeting; Legal writing; Telephone; Legal research.	7.75
December 8, 2008	Travel; Meeting with witnesses; Internet; Telephone; Legal research.	8.00
December 10, 2008	Breakdown of grand jury minutes; Trial transcript review; Telephone.	7.50
December 12, 2008	Witness by witness breakdown; Summaries.	8.75
December 13, 2008	Legal writing; Legal research; Trial preparation.	8.00
December 14, 2008	Travel; Meeting with witnesses; Meeting with Client; Telephone; Legal submissions review.	8.25
December 15, 2008	Breakdown of grand jury minutes; Trial books.	8.50
December 16, 2008	Trial preparation; Discovery review; Composed trial motions; Trial books.	8.25
December 18, 2008	Trial preparation; Discovery review; File breakdown; Continued composition of trial motions.	8.75
December 19, 2008	Discovery review; Continued legal research; File breakdown; Trial notebooks.	8.25
December 20, 2008	Trial preparation; Legal reading and writing; Policies and procedures research and review.	8.00
December 22, 2008	Discovery review; File breakdown; Trial books; Transcript review; Examination preparation.	7.25
December 23, 2008	Trial preparation; Further discovery review; Telephone; Travel; Meeting with ADA; Plea negotiations; Legal research.	8.00
December 26, 2008	Trial preparation; Telephone; Meeting with client; File review; Investigation.	8.00

December 27, 2008 Trial preparation; File preparation; Investigation; Telephone; Legal research.		7.50	
December 28, 2008	Trial preparation; Telephone; Witness preparation; File review; Transcript breakdown.	8.00	
December 29, 2008	Trial preparation; Travel; Investigation.	8.25	
December 30, 2008	Meeting with family; Meeting with client; Investigative meeting; Legal writing; Trial preparation; Witness preparation.	7.50	
January 2, 2009	Trial preparation; Meeting with ADA; Discovery breakdown and review; Telephone.	8.75	,
January 3, 2009	Trial preparation; File review; Telephone; Witness preparation.	7.75	
January 4, 2009	Trial preparation; Legal research; Transcript review.	8.00	
January 5, 2009	Trial preparation; Document review; Telephone.	9.75	
January 6, 2009	Trial preparation; File review; Trial notebooks; Telephone; Investigation.	7.00	
January 7, 2009	Trial preparation; Witness preparation; Legal research and writing; Telephone.	8.75	
January 8, 2009	Trial preparation; Traveled to Pondville to meet Cohen and interview; Legal writing of trial motions; Witness preparation; File review and transcript breakdown; Telephone; Internet research.	11.25	
January 9, 2009	In Court; Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Legal research; Meeting with ADA, client; Telephone with investigator, witnesses.	12.25	
January 10, 2009	Trial preparation; Examination preparation; Witness preparation; File review; Telephone; Staff meeting; Travel to Pondville to interview Cohen.	14.25	
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January 11, 2009	Trial preparation; File breakdown and review; Telephone; Conference with ADA; Discovery Review; Trial note-booking.	14.00
January 12, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Meeting with ADA; Meeting with client; Meeting with investigator.	13.75
January 13, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Meeting with ADA; Telephone Legal research; Meeting with witnesses.	14.75
January 14, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Meeting with client, witnesses; Telephone with ADA; Legal research	15.25
January 15, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Meeting with ADA; Telephone; Internet research; Legal research.	14.25
January 16, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Meeting with ADA, witnesses, investigator, family; Witness preparation.	15.00
January 17, 2009	Trial preparation; Witness meeting; Meeting with ADA; Investigators meeting; Legal research; Legal writing.	13.25
January 18, 2009	Trial preparation; Witness preparation; Transcript breakdown; Report review; Background documents review; legal writing; Legal research.	14.25
January 19, 2009	Trial preparation; File review; Telephone; Staff meeting; Telephone with ADA; Witness preparation; Meeting with witnesses, investigator.	15.00
January 20, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Trial preparation; Meeting with investigator, Family; Legal research; Legal writing.	14.50
January 21, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Travel; Meeting with family, witnesses; Witness preparation; Trial Preparation.	16.25

January 22, 2009	Meeting with ADA; Trial preparation; Witness preparation; Investigation; Meeting with family.	14.75
January 23, 2009	In Court; On trial at Norfolk Superior Court; Verdict; Meeting with family.	14.00
January 24, 2009	Composition of Motion to Set Aside Verdict; Legal Research.	8.50
January 25, 2009	Composition of Motion to Set Aside Verdict; Legal Research.	9.75
January 26, 2009	Travel; Filed Motion to Set Aside Verdict and Appeal at Norfolk Superior Court; Case related telephone call.	11.75
January 30, 2009	Disposition preparation; Follow-up on all letters of support; Legal research for memorandum and motions; Telephone; Meeting with family.	12.25
January 31, 2009	Disposition preparation; Follow-up on all letters of support; Legal research for memorandum and motions; Telephone; Meeting with family.	10.75
February 4, 2009	Disposition preparation; Follow-up on all letters of support; Legal research for memorandum and motions; Telephone; Meeting with family.	11.50
February 8, 2009	Disposition preparation; Follow-up on all letters of support; Legal research for memorandum and motions; Telephone; Meeting with family.	8.00
February 10, 2009	Disposition preparation; Follow-up on all letters of support; Legal research for memorandum and motions; Telephone; Meeting with family.	7.50
February 11, 2009	File review and preparation for meeting; Telephone; Meeting with client; Telephone.	6.75
February 12, 2009	Preparation for meeting; Telephone; Document review.	7.25
February 13, 2009	Travel; Meeting at Stoughton Town Hall; Meeting with family; Case related telephone calls.	7.75

February 14, 2009	Travel to Norfolk Superior Court; Meeting with court reporter; Telephone with family.	6.50
February 15, 2009	Disposition preparation; Follow-up on all letters of support; Legal research for memorandum and motions; Telephone; Meeting with family.	6.25
February 19, 2009	Legal research on motion to set aside the verdict; Composition of PSM; Telephone.	8.00
February 20, 2009	Composition of PSM; Telephone with ADA, family; Put together sentencing package; Legal research.	7.75
February 22, 2009	Composition of PSM; Telephone with ADA, family; Put together sentencing package; Legal research.	8.00
February 23, 2009	Composition of PSM; Telephone with ADA and family; Review of letters of support and motion to set aside the verdict.	8.75
February 24, 2009	Composition of PSM; Telephone with family.	6.00
February 25, 2009	Composition, compilation and preparation of PSM; Travel; Filling at Norfolk Superior Court; Telephone with family; Preparation for hearing; Hand delivery to ADA.	9.25
February 26, 2009	In court; Sentencing hearing in Norfolk Superior Court; Meeting with family; Case related telephone calls.	7.75

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REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT

I, Manuel John Cachopa, of 100 Columbus Avenue, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 (hereinafter referred to as the "CLIENT")1, hereby retain Robert A. George, Esquire of the Law Offices of Robert A. George of 77 Newbury Street, Suite Four, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 (hereinafter referred to as the "ATTORNEY"), to perform the legal services set forth below. The ATTORNEY agrees to perform the services faithfully and with due diligence pursuant to the following terms and conditions.

The ATTORNEY shall do all things in his judgment necessary to represent the CLIENT on criminal indictments alleging accessory after the fact pursuant to G.L. c. 274 s4 and commission of acts of corruption as a public official (specifically in the CLIENT's role as the Stoughton, Massachusetts Police Chief) pursuant to G.L. c. 268A s2 now pending against the CLIENT in the Norfolk Superior Court.

These legal services shall include all pre-trial preparation and investigation necessary in the judgment of ATTORNEY to competently represent the CLIENT in these matters. Said services shall also include the representation of the CLIENT up to and through any trial that there is to be held in the aforementioned Court.

It is further understood that the agreed compensation is not to include any other criminal, civil and administrative matters that may arise during the duration of this legal representation and/or any appeals that may be necessary at the completion of proceedings held in the aforesaid Court. Accordingly, if any other legal representation and/or appeal are necessary and requested by the CLIENT and agreed to by the ATTORNEY then a reasonable fee will be negotiated for said services.

In accordance with the foregoing, the ATTORNEY shall be compensated for his legal services in Norfolk Superior Court at the agreed hourly rate of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per hour2. It is further understood that the ATTORNEY is expected to

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¹ The ATTORNEY intends that all references to the CLIENT are meant to be equally applicable to Mr. Cachopa's indemnifier in this matter, specifically the Town of Stoughton, Massachusetts or its insurer.

² The CLIENT has paid the ATTORNEY at the time of the signing of this Agreement an amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to be used for any expenses deemed appropriate by the ATTORNEY in the preparation and trial of this matter, which amount is non-refundable unless and until the Town of Stoughton fully indemnifies the CLIENT for the costs of defending this case if he is acquitted of the charges which are the subject of this Agreement.

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devote all the time and resources necessary to properly defend the CLIENT up to and through the proceedings in the aforesaid Court.

It is also understood that the amount of the fee is not only conditioned on the number of hours expended but is additionally based on the ATTORNEY's skill, judgment, and special expertise in handling legal matters of a serious nature. This amount does not include expert witness, investigative and other office expenses as deemed necessary by the ATTORNEY, all of which will be borne by the CLIENT.

The ATTORNEY shall maintain by whatever means he deems appropriate an itemization of the time and expenses spent on the case at an agreed rate of \$600.00 per hour plus those expenses that will be presented to the CLIENT upon written demand within thirty (30) days after said request.

This Agreement is a legal document and may be reviewed by the CLIENT with another attorney prior to the execution of this agreement by the parties.

This Agreement is meant to comport with the guidelines set forth in the Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct.3

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³ Specifically, Rule 1.5 (Fees) states:

A lawyer shall not enter into an agreement for, charge, or collect an illegal or clearly excessive fee. The factors to be considered in determining whether a fee is clearly excessive include the following: (1) the time and labor required, the novelty and difficulty of the questions involved, and the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly; (2) the likelihood, if apparent to the client, that the acceptance of the particular employment will preclude other employment by the lawyer; (3) the fee customarily charged in the locality for similar legal services; (4) the amount involved and the results obtained; (5) the time limitations imposed by the client or by the circumstances; (6) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; (7) the experience, reputation, and ability of the lawyer or lawyers performing the services; and (8) whether the fee is fixed or contingent.

⁽b) When the lawyer has not regularly represented the client, the basis or rate of the fee shall be communicated to the client, preferably in writing, before or within a reasonable time after commencing the representation.

Page Three of Three Cachopa Representation Agreement September 7, 2008

We, the undersigned, have read the three pages of this Agreement and acknowledge understanding of it by signature.

Signed this 7^{th} day of September, 2008.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN TOWN OF STOUGHTON AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS LOCAL 400

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004 - JUNE 30, 2007

leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed six(6) months, provided such extended leave is approved by the Department of Civil Service. Upon the expiration of such leave, the employee shall be reinstated to the position he/she occupied at the time leave was granted and without loss of seniority rights. If necessary to the efficient conduct of the Town's business, employees on leave may be notified to return to their service prior to the time of the expiration of the leave. Should he/she fail to return within a reasonable time after such notification, the Appointing Authority may declare the position vacant and proceed to fill same in the usual manner.

ARTICLE XXIV

BARGAINING COMMITTEE SECURITY AND UNION BUSINESS LEAVE

The Town of Stoughton agrees not to discharge or discriminate in any way against employees covered by this agreement for bargaining committee or association activities.

Employees covered by this agreement shall be allowed time off for negotiations and grievances without loss of pay or benefits and without the requirement to make up said loss of time. Bonafide delegates I.B.P.O. Local 400 to the convention of the Massachusetts Police Association may, without loss of pay or benefits, attend conference of same.

Officers of the I.B.P.O. Local 400 shall be allowed time off for Union business if that need arises during regularly scheduled work hours.

ARTICLE XXV

INDEMNIFICATION

The Town of Stoughton agrees to comply with M.G.L. Chapter 258, Section 9 with respect to the indemnification of members of I.B.P.O. Local 400 for any civil actions or criminal actions brought against them as a result of their performing their duties on behalf of the Town of Stoughton.

ARTICLE XXVI

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Except where such rights, powers and authority are specifically relinquished, abridged or limited by the provisions of this Agreement, the Town has and will continue to retain,

Section 3. IN WITNESS WHERECF, the said Town of Stoughton has caused this instrument to be executed by the Board of Selectmen, duly authorized by Chapter 150E of the General Laws as of this land the members of the Union have caused this instrument to be signed by its Bargaining Committee thereunto duly authorized as of this land day of the Union have caused the Union have thereunto duly authorized as of this land day of the Union have thereunto duly authorized as of this land day of the Union have the Stoughton of the Union have the Union h

Bargaining Committee

Board of Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts NORFOLK SUPERIOR COURT Case Summary Criminal Docket

Commonwealth v Cachopa, Manuel J

Details for Docket: NOCR2005-00130

Case

Information

Docket

NOCR2005-

Caption:

Commonwealth v

Number:

00130

Case Status:

Cachopa, Manuel J Criminal Trials (CtRm

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Status Date:

Entry Date:

02/27/2009

03/04/2005

Session:

Disposed (sentenced)

Lead Case:

NA

Deadline Status:

Active since

Trial Deadline:

04/14/2005

Jury Trial:

NO

Parties Involved

2 Parties Involved in Docket: NOCR2005-00130

Party

Involved:

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Role:

Defendant

Last Name:

Cachopa

First Name:

Manuel J

Address:

100 Columbus Avenue

Address:

MA

City:

Stoughton

State:

Zip Code:

02072

Zip Ext:

Telephone:

Party

Involved:

Role:

Plaintiff

Last Name:

Commonwealth

First Name:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Address:

State:

Zip Ext:

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4 Attorneys Involved for Docket: NOCR2005-00130

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Representing:

Firm Name:

First Name:

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Andrew DiCarlo

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Fascimile: 617-773-0700 Representing: Cachopa, Manuel J (Defendant)

Zip Ext:

Attorney
Involved: Firm Name: GEOR04

Last Name: George First Name: Robert A

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Zip Code: 02116 Zip Ext:

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Fascimile: 617-262-0046 Representing: Cachopa, Manuel J (Defendant)

Calendar Events

39 Calendar Events for Docket: NOCR2005-00130

No.	Event Date:	Event Time:	Calendar Event:	SES:	Event Status:
1	03/24/2005	09:00	Arraignment	1	Event held as scheduled
2	05/23/2005	09:00	Conference: Pre-Trial	1	Event held as scheduled
3	09/23/2005	09:00	Hearing: Pre-Trial	1	Event held as scheduled
4	12/08/2005	09:00	Conference: Pre-Trial	1	Event held as scheduled
5	01/18/2006	09:00	Hearing: Motion	1	Event rescheduled by court prior to date
6	01/30/2006	09:00	Hearing: Pre-Trial	1	Event held as scheduled
7	03/22/2006	14:00	Hearing: Motion	1	Event not heldreq of Commonwealth
8	04/26/2006	09:00	Hearing: Motion	1	Event held as scheduled
9	05/22/2006	09:00	Hearing: Motion	1	Event held as scheduled
10	UE 134 13UUE	14.00	Haaring Matian	1	Event continues over multiple

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11	06/05/2006	09:05	Hearing: Evidentiary- dismiss	1	Event held as scheduled
12	07/18/2006	09:00	Status: Review by Session	1	Event not heldreq of Commonwealth
13	08/08/2006	09:00	Status: Review by Session	1	Event held as scheduled
14	08/10/2006	09:00	Hearing: Motion	1	Event held as scheduled
15	09/15/2006	09:00	Hearing: Misc Matters	1	Event held as scheduled
16	10/27/2006	09:00	Hearing: Motion	T3	Event held as scheduled
17	12/13/2006	09:00	Hearing: Motion	1	Event held as scheduled
18	02/01/2007	09:00	Status: Review by Session	1	Event not heldjoint request
19	02/09/2007	14:00	Conference: Trial Assignment	1	Event not heldreq of Defendant
20	03/02/2007	14:00	Conference: Trial Assignment	1	Event held as scheduled
21	07/26/2007	15:00	Conference: Final Pre- Trial	T3	Event held as scheduled
22	08/06/2007	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event rescheduled by court prior to date
23	10/29/2007	09:00	Status: Review by Session	T3	Event not heldreq of Defendant
24	02/25/2008	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event not reached by Court
25	08/21/2008	09:00	Hearing: Motion	T3	Event held as scheduled
26	09/12/2008	09:00	Hearing: Motion	T3	Event held as scheduled
27	09/19/2008	14:00	Status: Review by Clerk	T3	Event held as scheduled
28	10/06/2008	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event rescheduled by court prior to date
29	01/09/2009	14:30	Status: Review by Session	T3	Event held as scheduled
30	01/12/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Trial begins
31	01/13/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days
32	01/14/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days

33	01/15/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days
34	01/16/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days
35	01/20/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days
36	01/21/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days
37	01/22/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Event continues over multiple days
38	01/23/2009	09:00	TRIAL: by jury	T3	Trial ends
39	02/26/2009	09:00	Hearing: Sentence Imposition	T3	Event held as scheduled

Full Docket Entries

242 Docket Entries for Docket: NOCR2005-00130

Entry Date:	Paper No:	Docket Entry:
03/04/2005	1	Indictment returned
03/23/2005	2	Commonwealth files Statement of the Case
03/23/2005	3	Motion by Commonwealth: for Conditions of Release
03/24/2005		Offense # 1 - Track "C". Deft arraigned before Court. Plea not
03/24/2005		guilty. Bail-personal recog, with conditions. Cont'd to 5/23/05 for
03/24/2005		pretrial conf. & 9.23/05 for pretrial hearing. Conditions of Bail: 1)
03/24/2005		Surrender any and all permits to carry firearms and also surrender
03/24/2005		any and all firearms to the Mass. State Police forthwith. 2) Stay
03/24/2005		away from the Stoughton Police Dept. 3) Refrain from contacting
03/24/2005		and/or intimidating any witnesses and/or police officers who
03/24/2005		cooperated with this investigation directly nor indirectly
03/24/2005		(Dortch-Okara, J) B. Roche, a.c.
03/24/2005		RE Offense 1:Plea of not guilty
03/24/2005		RE Offense 2:Plea of not guilty
03/24/2005		RE Offense 3:Plea of not guilty

03/2	4/2005	4	Case Tracking scheduling order Catherine A. White, Associate Justice
03/2	4/2005	4	mailed April 14, 2005
03/2	4/2005		Motion (P#3) allowed as to 2,3 & 4 . 1- personal recog.
03/2	4/2005		(Dortch-Okara, Associate Justice). Copies mailed April 14, 2005
04/1	4/2005		Assigned to track "C" see scheduling order
05/2	3/2005		Continued to 9/23/05 PTH, agreed. (Smith,J) att.J.McDermott,ac.
05/2	3/2005		DK,crt.rep.
06/0	1/2005	5	Commonwealth files Commonwealth's Notice of Discovery I
09/2	8/2005		9/23/05: Continued until 12/8/2005 for pretrial conf., 1/18/06 for
09/2	8/2005	•	disposition of motions.(Borenstein,J)(clerk.B.Roche)ct rpr. C.McEllin
12/0	8/2005		Continued to 1/30/06 PTH. (Dortch-Okara,J) att.J.McDermott,ac.
12/0	8/2005		PM,crt.rep.
01/3	0/2006		Event: Pre Trial hearing held. Continued to 3/22/06 Motions,2pm,filed
01/3	0/2006		3/6/06 with response on 3/20/06, agreed. (Judith Fabricant, Regional
01/3	0/2006		Administrative Justice) att.J.McDermott,ac. KC,crt.rep.
03/0	8/2006	6	Deft files Motion to Dismiss, Memorandum of Law in Support
04/2	2/2006		MOTION by Commonwealth: to Enlarge Time for commonwealth to File
04/2	2/2006		their Response to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss - Allowed to 5/22/06
04/2	2/2006		(Dortch-Okara, J) J. McDermott, a.c. (see 05-129 for motion)
04/2	6/2006		Continued 5/22/06 motion suppress agreed (Borenstein, J) J.
04/2	6/2006		Uguccioni, a.c., D. Keefer, ct. rpt.
05/1	7/2006	7	Motion by Commonwealth: to Make Grand Jury Proceedings Part of Record
05/1	7/2006	7	for Court's Review
05/1	7/2006	8	Commonwealth files Omnibus Opposition to Defendants' Motions to
05/1	7/2006	8	Dismiss and Memorandum of Law in support Thereof - see 05-129 for
05/1	7/2006	8	complete motion
05/2	2/2006	9	Affidavit of Defendant Cachopa.
05/2	3/2006		5/22/06 - Motion to Suppress statement continued to 5/31/06 @ 2:00 PM
05/23	3/2006		and 6/5/06 McCarthy Motion agreed @ 9:05 A.M (Borenstein, J.) J.
05/23	3/2006		Uguccioni, a.c. D. Keefer ct rpt.

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06/02/2006		5/31/06 - Continued 6/5/06 9:05 AM (Borenstein, J.) J. Uguccioni,
06/02/2006		a.c. D.Keefer. ct. rpt
06/06/2006		6/5/06 - Continued 7/18/06 Status Agreed. (Borenstein, J.) J.
06/06/2006		Uguccioni, a.c. G. Grayson. ct rpt
07/17/2006	10	Commonwealth files Motion to Continue from July 18, 2006 to August 8,
07/17/2006	10	2006.
07/17/2006		Motion (P#10) allowed (Judith Fabricant, Associate Justice). Copies
07/17/2006		mailed 7/17/2006
07/19/2006	11	Commonwealth files Motion for Consolidation of Cases for Trial
07/19/2006	12	Commonwealth files Motion for Reciprocal Discovery
07/20/2006	•	Motion (P#6) Allowed as to charge of attemped extortion, denied as to
07/20/2006	ř	charges of accessory after fact and corruption. See memo of same
07/20/2006		date. (Borenstein, J) J. Uguccioni, a.c.Copies mailed 7/24/2006
07/20/2006	13	MEMORANDUM OF DECISION AND ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS
07/20/2006	13	GRAND JURY INDICTMENT - Motion to Dismiss the indictment for
07/20/2006	13	corruption, DENIED. Motion to Dismiss the charges of accessory after
07/20/2006	13	the fact and corruption are DENIED, and his Motion to Dismiss the
07/20/2006	13	charge of attempted extortion is ALLOWED. (Borenstein, Justice) c/s
07/20/2006	13	ADA & Atty. 7/24/2006.
08/03/2006	14	Commonwealth files Motion to Reconsider Order Allowing Dismissal of
08/03/2006	14	Indictment c/s to Judge Borenstein
08/08/2006		Continued 8/10/06 Motion to Join agreed. (Fabricant, J.) J.
08/08/2006		Uguccioni, a.c. D. Keefer, ct rpt
08/11/2006		8/10/06: Continued to 9/15/06 Odell motions. 2/1/07 final pre trial
08/11/2006		conference 3pm. 2/12/07 trial. (Fabricant, J) B. Roche, ac., P.
08/11/2006		Morris, ct. rpt.
08/11/2006		Motion (P#12) allowed (within 60 days) (Judith Fabricant, Regional
08/11/2006		Administrative Justice). Copies mailed 8/11/2006
08/21/2006	15	8/18/06 - Deft Manuel J.Cachopa's opposition to Commonweath's Motion
08/21/2006	15	for Consolidation of Cases for Trial and certificate of service.

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08/22/2006	16	Deft files memorandum in opposition to COmm's motion to reconsider
08/22/2006	16	order allowing dismissal of indictment.
09/15/2006		Continued 10/27/06 Motion II agreed. (Connors, J.) J. Uggucioni, a.c.
09/15/2006		M Morris, ct rpt
09/25/2006	17	MEMORANDUM OF DECISION AND ORDER ON COMMONWEALTH'S MOTION FOR
09/25/2006	17	CONSOLIDATION OF CASES FOR TRIAL AND DEFENDANT ROBERT EMMETT
09/25/2006	17	LETENDRE'S MOTION TO SEVER - For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby
09/25/2006	17	ORDERED that the Commonwealth's Motion for consolidation of Cases for
09/25/2006	17	Trial is ALLOWED with respect to the charges against Defendants Cohen
09/25/2006	17	and Letendre and DENIED with respect to the charges against Defendant
09/25/2006	17	Cochopa. defendant Letendre's Motion to Sever is DENIED (Judith
09/25/2006	17	Fabricant, Regional Administrative Justice) c/s ADA & Atty.
11/20/2006	· .	8/11/06 - MOTION (P#14) Commonwealth's Motion to Reconsider Order
11/20/2006		Allowing Dismissal of Indictment.) ALLOWED (Issac Borenstein
11/20/2006		Associate Justice). Copies mailed 11/20/06
12/13/2006		Continued to 2/1/07 status agreed (Dortch-Okara, J) J. Uguccioni,
12/13/2006		a.c., M. Morris, ct. rpt.
01/26/2007	18	Commonwealth files Motion to Continue Final Status Conference From
01/26/2007	18	February 1, 2007 to April 4, 2007.
02/01/2007		Continued to 2/9/07 2:00 pm per Fabricant, J, : B. Roche, a.c.,
02/01/2007		(Fabricant, J)
03/05/2007		3/2/07: Continued to 7/26/07 FPTC (Ct. rm 25) @3 pm and 8/6/07 Trial
03/05/2007		(Ct. rm 25) agreed. (Fabricant, J) J. Uguccioni, ac., L. Burns, ct.
03/05/2007		rpt.
05/10/2007		Commonwealth files Opposition to the defendant, Cohen's Motion for
05/10/2007		Reconsideration and Motion to Preclude the Defendants from

05/10/2007		Introducing any Impeachment or Like Evidence at Trial (see 05-129 for
05/10/2007		motion)
05/10/2007		MOTION by Commonwealth: for all Defendants to Produce a Witness List
05/10/2007		and Dates of Births for the Witness the defendant's Intend on Calling
05/10/2007		at Trial (see 05-129 for motion)
05/10/2007	19	Commonwealth files Opposition to the defendant, Cohen's Motion for
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05/10/2007	19	any impeachment or like evidence at trial
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05/10/2007	20	and Dates of Births for the Witness the Defendant's Intend on Calling
05/10/2007	20	at Trial
05/21/2007	21	re: paper 19 - No action with respect to request to preclude; trial
05/21/2007	21	judge will rule on evidentiary issues at trial (Judith Fabricant, J)
05/21/2007	22	re: paper #20 - Each party shall provide all other parties with a
05/21/2007	22	complete list of witnesses with addresses and dates of birthe not
05/21/2007	22	later that 5/29/07 (Judith Fabricant, J)
06/07/2007		Commonwealth files Opposition to the Defendant, Cohen's Motion to
06/07/2007		Preclude & Certificate of Service (see #05-129 for motion)
07/26/2007		Continued to 10/29/07 status (Brady, J) J. McDermott, a.c.,
10/29/2007		Continued 2/25/08 Trial, agreed; (Dortch-Okara, J) J McDermott a.c.,
10/29/2007		P Morris ct. rpt.
08/22/2008	23	8/21/08 - MEMORANDUM & ORDER: Of Decision And Order On Motion To
08/22/2008	23	Withdraw . (Janet E. Sanders, Justice of the Superior Court)
08/22/2008		8/21/08 - RE: P# 23 - The Motion to Withdraw is DENIED, and this
08/22/2008		matter remains scheduled for October 6th, 2008. (Janet E. Sanders,
08/22/2008		Justice of The Superior Court) Copies Mailed
08/22/2008	24	8/21/08 - MOTION by Deft: Motion to Withdraw .(Filed by Atty. Daniel
08/22/2008	24	W. O'Malley)
08/22/2008	25	8/21/08 - Commonwealth files Commonwealth's Opposition to Withdraw of

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08/22/2008	25	Defense Counsel And to Appearance Of New Counsel.
08/25/2008	26	Commonwealth files Supplemental Memorandum in Opposition to Defense
08/25/2008	26	Counsel's August 21, 2008 Motion to Withdraw & Certificate of Service
08/25/2008	27	Commonwealth files Further Notice of Discovery & Certificate of
08/25/2008	27	Service
09/22/2008		9/19/08: Continued to 1/10/09 Trial. Rule 36 waived. (Sanders, J) J.
09/22/2008		McDermott, ac., D. Chapin, ct. rpt.
09/22/2008	28	9/12/08: Deft files Motion to Continue Trial Date
09/22/2008		9/12/08: MOTION (P#28) allowed Continued to 9/19/08 for status to
09/22/2008		report a trial date for November or January 09. (Sanders, J) J.
09/22/2008		McDeormott, ac. (Kenneth J. Fishman , Associate Justice). Copies
09/22/2008		mailed 9/22/2008
09/22/2008	29	9/12/08: Appearance of Deft's Atty: Robert A George
12/15/2008	30	STIPULATION - signed by Attys' for the Commonwealth and Deft.
01/05/2009	30	Deft files Anticipated Witness List
01/05/2009	30	Commonwealth files Final Pre-Trial Memorandum (Amended-January 5,
01/05/2009	30	2009)
01/07/2009	30	Commonwealth files Specific Discovery Motion
01/07/2009	30	Deft files Opposition to Commonwealth's Motion to Prohibit Evidence
01/07/2009	30	of Bad Acts of the Witnesses Blount and Hill(s)
01/07/2009	30	Deft files Affidavit of Counsel
01/07/2009	30	Commonwealth files Opposition and Response to Defendant's Motions of
01/07/2009	30	January 5, 2009 and Certificate of Service
01/07/2009	30	Commonwealth files Final Pre-Trial Memorandum
01/09/2009	31	Request For 80 jurors faxed to jury officer June Kelly for trial
01/09/2009	31	Monday, January 12, 2009 at 9am
01/09/2009		RE Offense 1:Dismissed
01/09/2009	31	MOTION by Deft: in Limine and Memorandum to Exclude Evidence of Prior
01/09/2009	31	Bad Acts - Allowed as to auto incident involving Blount (Janet
01/09/2009	31	Sanders, J)

01/12/2009	31	Deft files Version of Events to be Read to the Jury
01/12/2009	31	Commonwealth files Memorandum in Support of Admission of Nolle
01/12/2009	31	Prosequi of District Court complaint Against Timothy Hills and
01/12/2009	31	Certificate of Service - Defendant does not object to admission this
01/12/2009	31	evidence (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA & Atty.
01/12/2009	31	MOTION by Commonwealth: in Limine to Preclude Improper Impeachment of
01/12/2009	31	Witnesses Timothy Hills and Lieutenant Michael Blount at Trial &
01/12/2009	31	Certificate of Service w/attachments - Allowed (Janet Sanders, J) c/s
01/12/2009	31	ADA & Atty.
01/12/2009	31	MOTION by Deft: to Exclude Evidence of Underlying Crime Committed by
01/12/2009	31	David Cohen at Trial of Defendant - Reserved until and unless such
01/12/2009	31	time as Cohen testified (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA & Atty.
01/12/2009	31	MOTION by Deft: in Limine to Allow Expert Testimony w/attachments
01/12/2009	31	Denied, without prejudice to be testing this issue (Janet Sanders, J)
01/12/2009	31	c/s ADA & Atty.
01/12/2009	31	MOTION by Deft: for Individual Voir Dire and Proposed Questions for
01/12/2009	31	Jurors - Allowed as to specific questions (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA
01/12/2009	31	& Atty.
01/12/2009	31	Commonwealth files Memorandum in Support of Impeachment of David M.
01/12/2009	31	Cohen Through his Prior Convictions & Certificate of Service
01/12/2009	31	Habeas corpus for Deft at Pondville Correctional Center (Norfolk) for
01/12/2009	31	1/13/09
01/12/2009	32	Commonwealth files Memorandum Regarding Elements of Charged Offenses
01/12/2009	32	& Certificate of Service
01/12/2009	33	Deft files Proposed Pre-Instruction to the Jury on the Crimes Charged
01/12/2009	34	Commonwealth files Opposition to Improper "Character Evidence" -
01/12/2009	34	Reserved (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA & Atty.
01/13/2009		Notice of Appearance for a witness David M. Cohen for limited purpose
01/13/2009		of Habeas Corpus to testify as a witness (Stephen Delamere, Esq.)

01/13/2009	35	Commonwealth files Memorandum in Support of Admission of
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01/13/2009	35	Conversations which Comprise Evidence of Joint Enterprise &
01/13/2009	35	Certificate of Service
01/15/2009	36	Commonwealth files Response to Defendant's Requests for Redactions
01/18/2009	37	MOTION by Deft: and Memorandum for Required Finding of Not guilty
01/19/2009	38	MOTION by Commonwealth: in Limine to Preclude Improper so- called
01/19/2009	38	"Expert" Testimony - Allowed, without prejudice to revist this issue
01/19/2009	38	later (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA & Atty.
01/19/2009	38	Deft files Proposed Jury Instructions
01/20/2009	39	Commonwealth files Opposition to Improper Evidence of Reputation for
01/20/2009	39	Truth and Veracity & Certificate of Service
01/20/2009	40	Commonwealth files Requests for Jury Instructions
01/20/2009	41	Commonwealth files Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Directed
01/20/2009	41	Verdicts & Certificate of Service
01/20/2009	42	Commonwealth files Trial Exhibit List (amended as of January 9, 2009)
01/20/2009	43	Commonwealth files Memorandum in Support of Admission of Lieutenant
01/20/2009	43	Blount's Internal Affairs Report Without andy Redaactions and in
01/20/2009	43	Support of Admission for Substantive Purposes of Principal's
01/20/2009	43	Admissions to Lieutenant Blount & Certificate of Service
01/21/2009	44	Commonwealth files Amended Request for Jury Instructin on Accessory
01/21/2009	44	Offense & Certicate of Service
01/21/2009	45	Deft files Additional Proposed Jury Instructions
01/22/2009	46	Commonwealth files Motion for reciprocal Discovery - Defendant
01/22/2009	46	represents that he has no material in addition to that which was used
01/22/2009	46	or produced at first trial (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA & Atty.
01/22/2009	47	Commonwealth files Suggestions Regarding Final Instructions - All
01/22/2009	47	corrections suggested or made in court declines to give correctness
01/22/2009	47	of guilty instruction (Janet Sanders, J) c/s ADA & Atty.
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01/23/2009		RE Offense 2:Guilty verdict
01/23/2009		RE Offense 3:Not guilty verdict (Fishman, J) J. McDermott, a.c., D.
01/23/2009		Chapin, ct rpt.
01/23/2009		re: offense #002 - Verdict of guilty - continued 2/26/09 sentencing -
01/23/2009		Condition: Stay away, no contact from witnesses, directly or
01/23/2009		indirectly - Pre-sentence report ordered. (Sanders, J) J. McDermott,
01/23/2009		a.c, D. Chapin, ct. rpt.
01/23/2009	48	MOTION by Deft: to Set Aside the Verdict of the Jury and/or in the
01/23/2009	48	Alternative for a New Trial Pursuant to M.R.CR.P. 25(b) (2)
01/23/2009	49	NOTICE of APPEAL FILED by Manuel J Cachopa - Conviction
01/23/2009	47	Verdict of guilty re: offense #002
01/23/2009	47	Verdict of not guilty re: offense #003
01/30/2009		Commonwealth files Opposition To Deft's Motion To Set Aside Verdict
01/30/2009		Pur. To Mass. R. Crim. P.25(B)(2) or in the Alternative, For A New
01/30/2009		Trial and Certificate of Service. (Sent to Judge Sanders)
02/26/2009	50	Commonwealth files Sentencing Recommendation
02/27/2009		2/26/09L Re: Offense # 002: Sentence: 3 years probation conditions.
02/27/2009		1) 1,000 hours of community service. 2) Mental health evaluation and
02/27/2009		counseling as deemed appropriate. \$90.00 victim witness fee. Monthly
02/27/2009		supervision fee imposed: may be assessed with additional community
02/27/2009		service hours at discretion of probation department. (Sanders, J) B.
02/27/2009		Roche, ac., D. Chapin, ct. rpt.
02/27/2009		MOTION (P#32) denied (Janet L. Sanders, Regional Administrative
02/27/2009		Justice). Copies mailed
02/27/2009	51	2/26/09: Deft files Dispositional Memorandum

Charges

3 Charges for Docket: NOCR2005-00130

No.Charge Description:Indictment:Status:1EXTORTION BY POLICE OFFICER c265 s25Dismissed2ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT c274 s4Guilty verdict

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ACCEPT/SOLICIT BRIBE c268A s2(b)

Not guilty verdict

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