

November 28, 2011

Robert T. Johnson
Office of the Bronx County District Attorney
198 East, 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451

Dear District Attorney Johnson:

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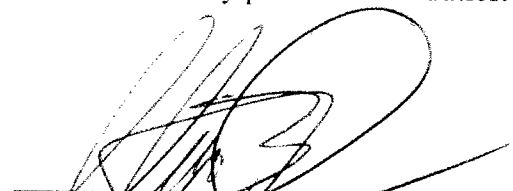
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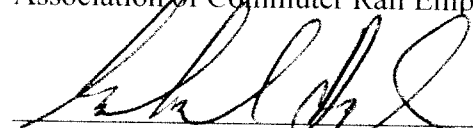
Sincerely,



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Charles J. Hynes
Office of the Kings County District Attorney
350 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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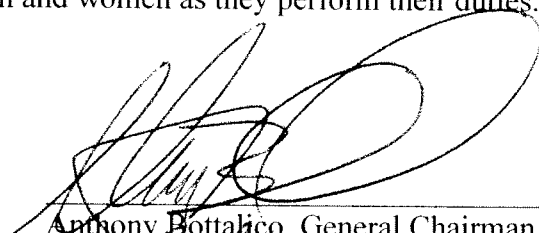
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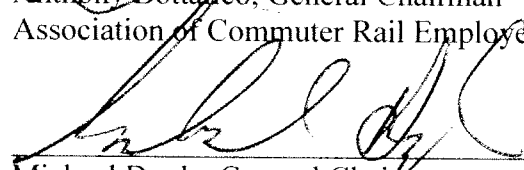
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Cyrus R. Vance, Jr
Office of the New York County District Attorney
1 Hogan Place
New York, NY 10013

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Richard A. Brown
Office of the Queens County District Attorney
125-01 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

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Daniel M. Donovan, Jr.
Office of the Richmond County District Attorney
130 Stuyvesant Place, 7th Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301

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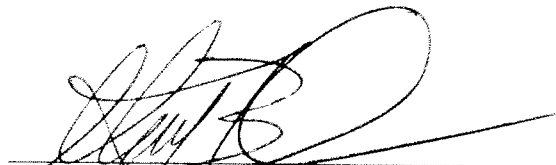
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Janet DiFiore
Office of the Westchester County District Attorney
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
White Plains, NY 10601

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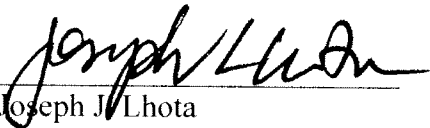
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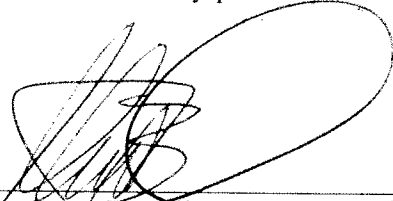
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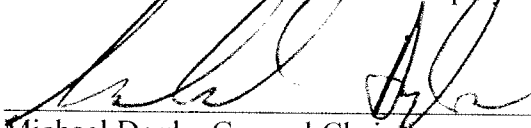
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Thomas J. Spota
Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney
North County Complex – Building 77
Veterans Memorial Highway, NY 11788

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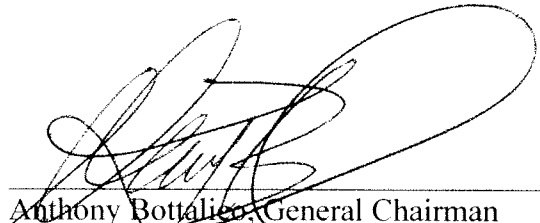
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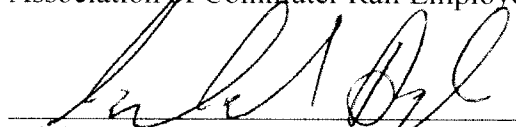
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