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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss,

SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL ACTION No. 21-320 and 21-315

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

MYLES KING

DECISION AND ORDER ON COMMONWEALTH'S AND DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE AND REDUCTION OF THE DEFENDANT'S BAIL

The defendant has two matters that came before the Court for hearing on June 24, 2025 with the above entitled motion containing a joint request to continue the September 2025 trial date and for a reduction of the defendant's bail. The Court has thoroughly reviewed the case and given the matter serious consideration. The joint motion of the parties (paper 111) details a truly voluminous amount of discovery that has only recently been produced to the defendant when a new prosecutor assumed responsibility for the case. The discovery includes additional police reports, scientific and forensic testing, search warrants and other documents detailed in the 41 page motion filed by the parties. The defense stated and this Court agrees that the new discovery changes the direction of the case. There may well be additional motions that will have to be litigated and investigation that will need to be done. The Motion to Continue is ALLOWED in the interest of fairness. The parties should confer about a new trial date and propose it to the Court.

The parties have proposed a bail reduction to \$2,500 cash with a GPS and home confinement.

The Court takes into account and weighs the Brangan decision and other bail factors. The defendant has a minimal record and strong family support. The Court also takes into

consideration the very serious charges in this case. Therefore, the Court sets bail at \$10,000 cash

on 21-320 with a GPS device to be applied before release and home confinement. He may attend

medical and legal appointments ONLY after notice to the probation department. On case 21-315,

a companion matter, he is released on personal recognizance. This bail amount was arrived at

after a thorough review of the papers, consideration of the arguments of skilled counsel and an

evaluation of the various bail factors.

MICHAEL P DOOLIN

Justice of the Superior Court

DATE: JUNE 26, 2025