

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL ACTION
22-00117

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

KAREN READ

**RULING ON COMMONWEALTH'S MOTION TO COMPEL RECIPROCAL
DISCOVERY OF ARCCA WITNESSES**

The Commonwealth moves for an order compelling the defendant to produce discovery pertaining to the ARCCA witnesses in compliance with the defendant's obligations under Rule 14. The Commonwealth also requests that the Court order the defendant to certify its discovery obligations are complete and limit or preclude the defendant from requesting that ARCCA conduct any further review or testing. After review of the written submissions and oral argument on the motion, the Court makes the following ruling:

It is hereby **ORDERED** that by **April 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**, the defendant is to produce to the Commonwealth any outstanding discovery listed under 1, 2, and 3 of the Commonwealth's motion.¹

In addition, by **April 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**, the defendant must disclose to the Commonwealth any oral representation agreements or understanding regarding anticipated


¹ "1. All bills, invoices, contracts, retainers, engagement letters or payments that have been created for the defense of Karen Read or provided to or from the Read defense team from March 1, 2024 – present. 2. All emails, letters, or any written correspondence, including text messages, at any time between any employee of ARCCA, LLC and any member of the Read defense team including Karen Read. 3. All phone ledgers evidencing phone calls or text messages between any employee of ARCCA, LLC and any member of the Read defense team including Karen Read, at any time."

reimbursements or payments to or on behalf of ARCCA between any member of ARCCA and the defense team including the defendant.

It is further **ORDERED** that by **April 21, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.**, the defendant must disclose to the Commonwealth any testing underway, requested; or contemplated; as to any testing underway, requested, or contemplated that is not completed, the date the testing will be completed; and the results of any testing.

After receiving the above discovery, the Commonwealth may move for additional relief.

Date: April 16, 2025


Beverly J. Cannone
Justice of the Superior Court