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RE: Edward Peruta v. Department of Public Safety, et al.
Proposed Order of Notice of Filing

Dear Attorney Baird:

I am in receipt your proposed notice along with the previous order from Judge Pittman in Kerrigan v. State of Connecticut. I do not have an objection to what you have prepared for the police departments. However, upon review of these documents, it appears that it would certainly be appropriate to also provide notice to the general public by newspaper, as was ordered in Kerrigan. Indeed, in consideration of the issues raised by the plaintiff (such as the right to carry a pistol or revolver openly, without concealment), it appears imperative to provide notice to the general public. If you would supplement your proposed notice to include a newspaper posting similar to the one in Kerrigan, I will certainly consent. Please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew B. Beizer".

Matthew B. Beizer
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure