

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
No. SJ-2026-0177

Norfolk Superior Court
No. 1382CR0915

COMMONWEALTH

v.

NATHANIEL BROWN

ORDER ALLOWING APPLICATION
FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

This matter came before the Court, Kafker, J., on the defendant's application for leave to file an interlocutory appeal pursuant to Mass. R. Crim. P. 15(a)(2), filed on April 27, 2026. The defendant seeks leave to appeal from the denial of the defendant's motion to suppress evidence against him. The defendant's notice of appeal and application were timely filed. See Mass. R. Crim. P. 15(b)(1). The Commonwealth has opposed this application.

The standard for review of applications for leave to appeal pursuant to Mass. R. Crim. P. 15(a)(2) is whether an interlocutory appeal would facilitate the administration of justice. See Mass. R. Crim. P. 15(a)(2).

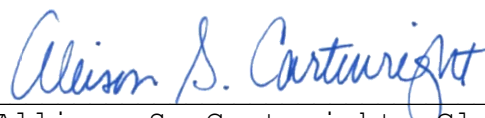
Upon consideration of the defendant's application, it is ORDERED that the application be, and the same hereby is, ALLOWED

on the ground that an interlocutory appeal of the suppression order would facilitate the administration of justice.

The interlocutory appeal shall proceed in the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and the Criminal Clerk's Office of the Norfolk Superior Court shall assemble the record in 1382CR0915 and transmit the record to the Supreme Judicial Court Clerk's Office for the Commonwealth, John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Square, Suite 1400, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1705.

The parties should expect the case to be heard by the full court in September or October of 2026.

By the Court, (Kafker, J.)



Allison S. Cartwright, Clerk

Dated: June 26, 2026