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April 2, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Shonda Green, Executive Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500

RE: Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year 2021 Expenditures,
Approval of Fiscal Year 2022 Development Grant Amount and Approval of Fiscal Year
2022 Regional PSAP Three to Nine Communities Category Percentage

Dear Ms. Green:

In connection with the above matter, enclosed herewith for filing is the State 911 Department's
proof of publication of the Notice of Public Hearing and Certificate of Service.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Dennis J. Kirwan
General Counsel

Enclosures

Mass. Bail Fund pays for mother jailed on

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The Bail Fund opposes cash bail on principle, arguing that it discriminates against the poor by keeping them locked up before they're even convicted of a crime. The only purpose of bail, they point out, should be to make sure defendants show up for trial — and the people they bail out overwhelmingly do.

At Merisier's bail review on March 8, prosecutors explained that Merisier gave birth February 26 inside the bathroom of a man's apartment, then stuffed the infant inside a brown leather bag. She then placed the baby, wrapped in cloth inside two double knotted plastic grocery bags, into the trash barrel. Video surveillance footage allegedly showed Merisier putting the bag in the trash.

A passerby heard the baby crying and summoned help from EMTs, who were nearby. The healthy baby was placed into the custody of the state Department of Children and Families.

Assistant Suffolk County District Attorney Audrey Mark argued the crimes Merisier is

charged with — attempted murder and reckless endangerment of a child — were so serious and the case against Merisier so strong that the high bail was justified. They also said she has no ties to the community, suggesting she might flee.

Her public defenders, Cristina Rodrigues and Connor Barusch, called Merisier's treatment in jail "inhuman," arguing she did not receive lactation equipment for a nursing mother as well as "the most basic hygiene items."

At the March 8 hearing, Rodrigues made an impassioned plea to Suffolk Superior Court Judge Janet Sanders to reduce the bail to personal recognizance. An interpreter translated the hearing for Merisier, who speaks Haitian Creole.

"Before you, your honor, is a defendant with no criminal record, no ability to pay, and serious worsening mental health questions," she said, calling the high bail "lawless and immeasurably counterproductive and harmful."

She described the conditions at South Bay, where Merisier, she said, was "effectively in soli-

tary confinement."

The case, she said, "raises an incredibly complex set of mental health questions."

Rodrigues said Merisier's challenges were exacerbated by the "triple sword of poverty, cultural barriers, and a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic that introduced a shocking kind of social isolation and a tsunami of mental health consequences our society is only beginning to identify."

Because of the pandemic, Rodrigues said, Merisier lost her job as a restaurant cook and her ability to meet her own basic needs and those of her impoverished family back in Haiti.

At the hearing Mark said that when police first questioned Merisier she denied she was the woman on the videotape, but then admitted it. She said she thought the newborn was dead. Later, when she was questioned by police at Boston Medical Center, "she blurted out that the baby wasn't crying. She thought he was dead and that she didn't have stuff for the baby anyway," Mark said.

She has no local ties, Mark said, increasing the risk that she

would flee before her trial. Her mother lives in Haiti and her father lives in Orlando, Fla.

Sanders denied the request for no bail after a 30-minute hearing, agreeing with prosecutors.

Late last month, Suffolk County District Attorney, Rachael Rollins visited the baby boy, saying she "was so happy to see nurses pampering, spoiling, and singing to, feeding, and generally pouring love and affection into this beautiful child."

Rollins stressed that under the 2004 Safe Haven Act of Massachusetts, a parent can legally surrender a baby at any hospital, police station, or staffed fire station within seven days of birth without facing criminal charges.

"This situation did not have to happen," she said. "But we need to make sure that parents of newborns know they have options if they feel hopeless, depressed, an inability to bond, or are having thoughts of harm to themselves or the child. Nobody should ever suffer in silence, but no harm should ever come to any child either."

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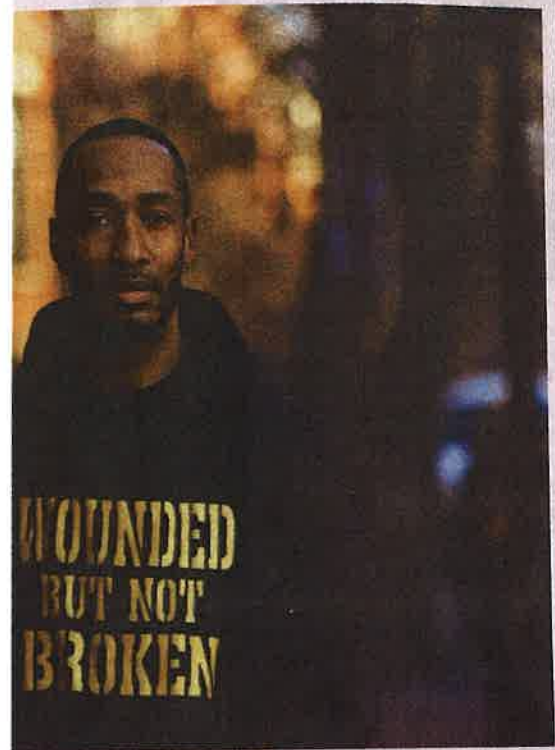
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Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said: "When a child, especially the littlest among us, is mistreated by their caregiver, it shocks our sensibilities. And, at the same time, I don't believe a mother would carry a child for nine months and place her baby in a dangerous situation because she wants to. "Most often, there are deeper issues -- poverty, mental illness, substance use disorder, and/or domestic violence. We have a

immediately." The odds are good, he said, that Merisier will get her baby back: "I'm not saying it should or shouldn't happen. I'm saying there is that distinct possibility." The Bail Fund has recently bailed out dozens of defendants facing serious charges and with long criminal records. At least one, Level 3 sex offender Shawn McClinton, allegedly committed new crimes after his release. Andrea Estes can be reached at andrea.estes@globe.com.



PAT GREENHOUSE/GLOBE STAFF
"WOUNDED BUT NOT BROKEN" said Sean Ellis on Rachael Rollins and his two defense attorneys.

to close Ellis case

rich would allow the rop the case. 15, the Supreme Judi- had ordered a new tri- ch would have been El- th — on his conviction igan's murder. Instead, then-District Attorney pas — who served brief- an Conley resigned to rivate practice — decid- o go forward with a case l become severely com- d. At that time, both and then-Boston Police sioner William Gross aintained that Ellis was y of Mulligan's murder. nically, Rollins's filing a new trial on the gun But she has already deat she would file to drop a if make a trial was

Ellis should pursue a civil case against the Boston Police Department when he is legally able to. She maintained that not only is Ellis entitled to compensation, such a suit would help discourage the types of abusive and unethical tactics that sent him to prison. "I believe that although we are on a path now to change with respect to the criminal justice system, with respect to Sean we need to hold the Police Department accountable for what happened here," she said. "Sean lost the opportunity to live his life for 22 years. He was locked in a cage for 22 years. And now, although he's working hard and he's got a full-time job, he's one step up from an entry-level job and he's in his 30s."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On February 25, 2021, the State 911 Department ("911 Department") petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") for approval of each of the following: (1) Fiscal Year ("FY") 2021 Expenditures; (2) the FY 2022 Development Grant amount; and (3) the FY 2022 Regional PSAP Three to Nine Communities Category Percentage. The Department has ninety days to review and issue a final decision on the Petition before these requests are deemed approved. See G.L. c. 6A, §§ 18B(4), (5), 18B(c). The 911 Department also requests that the Department deem the Petition as satisfying its FY 2021 requirement under G.L. c. 6A, § 18B(b), which requires the 911 Department to report annually to the Department on the financial condition of the Enhanced 911 Fund and the 911 Department's assessment of new developments affecting the enhanced 911 system.

This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 21-3, and the Department will investigate the Petition as a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 207 C.M.R. 1.00. To that end, a public hearing will take place by teleconference on April 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The Department will take public comment on the Petition during the public hearing. Any person wishing to listen to or submit verbal comments during the public hearing must call the following telephone number at the start of the hearing and enter the following passcode:

Telephone number: 866-844-9419
Passcode: 55777612

Any person wishing to submit verbal comments during the public hearing is asked to submit a request prior to the hearing to Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the Department, at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580. The Department will also accept written public comments until April 7, 2021. Written comments should be directed to Shonda Green at the email address, or in hardcopy to the mailing address, below.

Any person who desires to participate as a party to this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene by e-mail to dtrc.ellings@mass.gov or in hardcopy to:

Shonda Green, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on March 30, 2021. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the email or written petition must specify: (1) the docket number D.T.C. 21-3; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person's title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

Any requests for reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities or other questions about this hearing should be submitted to Shonda D. Green at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580.

SEAL
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
ORDER OF NOTICE
Docket Number: 21 SM 000230**

TO:
Chandra Joseph-Lacet

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq.), U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Chalet Series IV Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Mattapan (Boston), 30 Cedar Street, given by Chandra Joseph-Lacet to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated July 12, 2003, and recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 32065, Page 203, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 4/19/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 3/2/2021

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

DOCKET # D.T.C 21-3

Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year)
2021 Expenditures, Approval of Fiscal Year 2022 Development)
Grant Amount, and Approval of Fiscal Year 2022 Regional PSAP)
Three to Nine Communities Category Percentage)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person, via. Electronic mail, to the parties listed on the Service List provided by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable in the above-entitled matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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