COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT EAST BOSTON DIVISION DOCKET NO. 2305CR000537

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JACKIE JONES

NOLLE PROSEQUI

Now comes the Commonwealth, pursuant to Mass.R.Crim.P. 16(a) and enters this *nolle prosequi* as to counts 1-8. As grounds therefor, the Commonwealth states that consistent with its standard of review in all cases, it has thoroughly reviewed all the evidence in this case and determined that it cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Jones had knowledge that he possessed the firearms in his bag at the time of the incident. In addition, pursuant to M.G.L. Section 140 Chapter 129C(j), Those exempt from having a firearm identification card include "any resident of the commonwealth returning after having been absent from the commonwealth for not less than 180 consecutive days or any new resident moving into the commonwealth, with respect to any firearm, rifle, or shotgun and any ammunition there then in his possession, for 60 days after such return or entry into the commonwealth". The Commonwealth has been provided documentation and verified that Mr. Jones purchased both firearms lawfully in the state of Arizona and has taken steps to become a lawful gun owner in the state of Massachusetts within this 60-day period.

Respectfully submitted For The Commonwealth,

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