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May 7, 2025

The Honorable Marc C. LeMieux, A.J.S.C. Monmouth County Courthouse 71 Monument Park Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Re: State of New Jersey v. Paul Caneiro

Indictment No. 19-02-0283; Case No. 18004915

Motion to Admit Text Messages

Returnable: June 2, 2025

Dear Judge LeMieux:

On March 13, 2020, the State filed an <u>in limine</u> motion with the Court in the above-captioned case, which specifically sought admission of text messages authored by one of the defendant's victims, Keith Caneiro. In support of that motion, the State submitted a 20-page brief outlining the facts and law that allow this Court to grant the State's motion. To date, this motion has not been responded to by the defense or scheduled by the Court.

By way of this letter, the State respectfully requests its motion be heard and granted by this Court for the reasons and authorities set forth in its 2020 motion. For the convenience of the Court and defendant, the State has

appended its prior filings hereto and updated its proposed form of order. Should defendant now object to the State's motion, the State reserves the right to reply accordingly, see R. 1:6-5, if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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