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TO: Senator Richard Sears, Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee, Representative Maxine Grad, Chair, House Judiciary Committee, Senator Claire Ayer, Chair, Senate Health and Welfare Committee, and Representative Ann Pugh, Chair, House Human Services Committee

FROM: Patricia Gabel, Esq., State Court Administrator

RE: Report of Act 14, An Act Relating to Possession of Firearms

DATE: February 8, 2018

I. REQUEST FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Section 9 of Act 14, which was passed by the Legislature in the spring of 2015, states as follows:

Sec. 9 REPORTS

(a) On or before January 15, 2018, the Court Administrator, in consultation with the Commissioner of Mental Health and the Executive Director of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, shall report to the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House Committee on Human Services on data compiled with respect to the legal requirements established by this act. The report shall include:

(1)(A) The number of persons reported to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System since October 1, 2015 pursuant to:

(i) 13 V.S.A. § 4824 (persons in custody of the Department of Mental Health as the result of an order issued under 13 V.S.A. § 4822); and

(ii) 18 V.S.A. § 7617a (persons in custody of the Department of Mental Health as the result of a hospitalization order issued under 18 V.S.A. § 7617(b)(1) or (2), or a nonhospitalization order issued under 18 V.S.A. §7617(b)(3)); and

(B) with respect to each of the persons reported to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 4824 and 18 V.S.A. § 7617a since October 1, 2015, whether the person filed a petition for relief from disabilities pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 4825, and whether the petition was granted, denied, or remains pending.

(2) The total number of petitions for relief from disabilities filed pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 4825 since October 1, 2015, and the number of those petitions that were granted, denied, and remain pending.

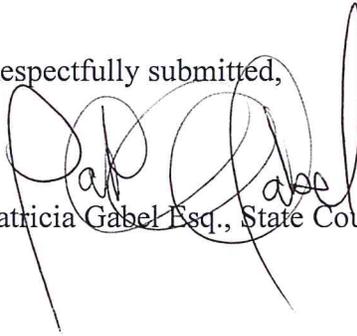
II. REPORT

Pursuant to (i) and (ii) of subsection 9a(1)(A), a total of 589 individuals resulting in 1,318 orders of hospitalization and nonhospitalization were reported.

Pursuant to (B) of subsection 9a(1), no petitions for relief have been filed.

Pursuant to (2) of subsection 9a, no petitions for relief have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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