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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
FALL RIVER SUPERIOR COURT
INDICTMENT #BRCR2013-00983

BRISTOL, SS SUPERIOR COURT
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COMMONWEALTH

V.

AARON HERNANDEZ

**ORDER CONCERNING GRANT OF IMMUNITY
TO GION JACKSON (D.O.B.: 1/3/1989)
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 233, §§ 20C-20E**

This case came to be heard on the application for immunity pursuant to G.L. c. 233, §§ 20C-20E, filed by the District Attorney for the Bristol District. The matter was heard before me on March 23, 2015. On consideration of the application, and the hearing before me, I find the following:

1. On March 23, 2015, Gion Jackson (D.O.B.: 1/3/1989) was called as a witness to testify in Fall River Superior Court in the trial of the above referenced matter. Gion Jackson invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination as made applicable by the Fourteenth Amendment and his rights under Article 12 of the Massachusetts Constitution and Declaration of Rights.

2. After a hearing, I find that the witness did validly refuse and is likely to validly refuse to answer questions or produce evidence before the trial jury on the above-captioned matters on the ground that such testimony or such evidence might tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture.

3. These indictments involve a crime or crimes for which immunity may be granted under G.L. c. 233, § 20C and 20D.

WHEREFORE, I hereby Order that Gion Jackson (D.O.B.: 1/3/1989) give testimony and produce evidence at the trial of the aforementioned matters.

It is further Ordered that Gion Jackson be granted immunity from prosecution and shall not be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which this witness is compelled to testify or produce evidence and that no testimony so compelled shall be used as evidence in any criminal or civil proceeding against the witness in any court of the Commonwealth, except in a prosecution for perjury or contempt committed while giving testimony or producing evidence under compulsion of this order.

It is further Ordered that if the witness so requests, the witness shall be given a certified copy of the transcript of any testimony that he furnished in compliance with this Order and shall be given a copy of all documents he has furnished in compliance with this Order.

It is further Ordered that a transcript of said testimony and copies of said documents shall be maintained by the District Attorney and shall be available at the request of the witness in any subsequent proceeding involving the witness.



E. Susan Garsh
Justice of the Superior Court

DATE: March 23, 2015