

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN COUNTY
THE SUPERIOR COURT

FRANCESCO COMPAGNONE,
and PATRICIA SCUTARI,

Docket Number:_____

Plaintiffs,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE,
Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCESCO COMPAGNONE

1 I, FRANCESCO COMPAGNONE, a Plaintiff in the
2 above-numbered complaint, hereby state the following
3 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

4 1. On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2016, my
5 partner Patti Scutari and I were raided at my home
6 located at 1 Wendell Depot Road, by five gestapo-like
7 men presenting themselves as Massachusetts State
8 Police. They had no warrant or paperwork and showed me
9 no identification. They were not accompanied by any
10 Wendell Police Officers. This seemed very strange to
11 me as I thought it was customary for the State to

12 apprise the local police of such covert operations and
13 have them present to validate their actions.

14 2. They told me that they came to seize my
15 “illegal plants”. At that point I became very
16 agitated, outraged and excited, being at a slight
17 disadvantage of five men to one. They also threatened
18 to handcuff me to my fence if I did not stop talking.
19 Thankfully Patti came to my rescue, she being much
20 more composed than I, but only to find herself
21 surrounded by five huge intimidating men.

22 3. She proceeded to tell them that she recently
23 had kidney cancer and had her left kidney and ovary
24 removed and depended upon this legal medicine to help
25 with the pain, stress and other complications
26 resulting from her three and a half (3.5) hour
27 surgery. She also provided all the papers and legal
28 documentation to prove that these plants were in fact
29 “legal.”

30 4. Any man that could listen to what Patti went
31 through physically and emotionally and then proceed to

32 rip our medicine out of the earth that had taken six
33 months of hard work to create, is arguably heartless,
34 and not a man of reasonableness, prudence, and
35 caution.

36 5. In this region of the country, we can only
37 grow one crop of plants per year. Essentially, it
38 would take almost a year to re-grow the marijuana
39 plants. This means it will take almost an entire year
40 to have access to my much needed medicine again. Every
41 day without my medicine is extremely more difficult
42 than days with my medicine.

43 6. Furthermore, we were compliant with the laws
44 and regulations. We grew about a dozen plants inside
45 fences, inside the 8 ft. wall that surrounds our
46 property. We both have our state issued Medical
47 Marijuana cards, have paid all fees to both the State
48 and the doctors and we felt that we had done
49 everything that was required by the Commonwealth to be
50 completely within the guidelines that we were given.

51 7. In the past four years, thousands of
52 Massachusetts residents have died from opiate abuse.
53 No one has ever died from using Marijuana. People like
54 ourselves with debilitating medical conditions, who
55 are trying to follow the law as written, should be
56 free to seek an alternative, like marijuana, to the
57 high risk pharmaceuticals that the medical profession
58 continually pushes upon them.

59 (The rest of this page is intentional left blank)

60 (Signature page to follow)

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this

_____ day of _____, 20 ____.

FRANCESCO COMPAGNONE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

_____, SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this
_____ day of _____, 20 ____ by:

_____ who is personally
known by me or who has produced:

_____ as identification.

State of Notary's Commission

Printed Name of Notary

Notary's Expiration

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Signature:*