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Via UPS Overnight

Mary B. Curran
Supreme Court Clerk's Office
St. Lawrence County Courthouse
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617

Re: *HCI Distribution, Inc. v NYS Police, et al.*
Supreme Court, St. Lawrence County
Index No. 138276
IAS No. 44-1-2012-0145

Dear Ms. Curran:

Enclosed for filing with the Court are the following answering papers on behalf of the New York State Police respondents in respect of the above-referenced proceeding:

1. Answer with Exhibits;
2. Memorandum of Law with Appendix of unreported cases;
3. Affidavit of Trooper Jason West;
4. Affidavit of Investigator Timothy Peets;
5. Affirmation of Richard Ernst, Deputy Commissioner of Enforcement of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance;
6. Affirmation of AAG Aaron M. Baldwin, and;
7. Affirmation of Nebraska AAG Lynne R. Fritz with annexed Exhibits 1 through 6.

Once they are stamped to reflect filing, please forward these original papers to the Chambers of Justice Demarest. Copies of these papers have been served by UPS overnight delivery on all parties and, given the immediacy of the return date on Friday April 6, 2012, we have also sent courtesy copies to Justice Demarest directly. In addition, since our adversaries requested that we send copies of these papers to them via email, we have also provided electronic copies to Chambers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Aaron M. Baldwin
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Enclosure

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