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SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

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 Bruce Friedman, A.K.A. OpenCommonwealth.org,)
 Plaintiff,)
 v.)
 The Malden Community Fund Committee, Inc.,)
 and Maria Luise, Ronald Hogan, Deborah Burke as)
 individuals,)
 Defendants,)
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2581CV00740

**PLAINTIFF'S EX-PARTE MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROCESS
SERVER UNDER RULES 4, 4.1, AND 4.2**

Plaintiff Bruce Friedman, A.K.A OpenCommonwealth ("Plaintiff") hereby moves the court to appoint Constable Alan M. Bishop of Street Smart Security Consultants located at 200F Main Street, Suite 313 in Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180, or an associate constable from his office as process server in the above-captioned case during the pendency of this action for the purpose of serving process under the Rules of Civil Procedure, including but not limited to Rule 4, Rule 4.1, and Rule 4.2. The Appeals Court has held that a party is "free to make ex parte application to the court that it act under the provisions of Rule 4(c) to appoint some person" to make service of process, stating that it is "confident that such applications will be routinely granted upon a showing of a proper reason." Pierce v. Board of Appeals of Carver, 3 Mass. App. Ct. 352, 357 (1975).

As grounds for this motion, Plaintiff states that the appointment will result in substantial savings in time and cost, given that the Sheriff frequently experiences a backlog and is overburdened. Alan M. Bishop of Street Smart Security Consultants has confirmed his available to promptly make service of process in this matter. The undersigned solemnly affirms that to the best of his

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 Attest: Abernare
 Deputy Assistant Clerk
 (J.)

knowledge the person appointed to serve process is at least 18 years of age and not an interested party in this case.

Respectfully Submitted

March 26th, 2025

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