COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, ss.

BROCKTON DISTRICT COURT

STANDING ORDER REGARDING ACCESS BY CPCS ATTORNEYS ASSIGNED TO

REPRESENT BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS IN HEARINGS HELD

PURSUANT TO G.L. CHAPTER 123

In order to facilitate the representation of counsel who are assigned by the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) Mental Health Litigation Unit to represent Bridgewater State Hospital patients in hearings pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 123 in sessions of this Court, the Court hereby ORDERS that all attorneys so assigned shall be entitled to access to their client's complete Bridgewater State Hospital administrative, medical and mental health records, including sensitive health information. Such access will be granted upon presentation to Bridgewater State Hospital by the attorney of the CPCS Notice of Assignment of Counsel pertaining to that patient.

3/12/05

Hon. David Nagle First Justice