

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY  
No. SJ-2024-0018

Cambridge District Court

**TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND  
BOSTON GLOBE MEDIA PARTNERSHIP LLC**

**v.**

**CLERK-MAGISTRATE OF THE CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT COURT**

**INTERIM ORDER**

This matter came before me on the petitioners' emergency petition pursuant to G.L. c. 211, § 3, filed on January 12, 2024. Today, on January 17, 2024, the Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell filed a response to the petition on behalf of the respondent Clerk-Magistrate of the Cambridge District Court. Also today, the Association of Magistrates and Assistant Clerks of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Association") filed a motion for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae and to participate in any scheduled oral argument in this matter and individuals identifying themselves as John Doe #1-13 filed a joint motion to intervene in this matter, to stay the underlying Cambridge District Court proceedings, and to

set a deadline for the proposed interveners to file their response to the petition.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ORDERED that:

The Association's motion for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae is ALLOWED;

The motion to intervene filed by individuals identifying themselves as John Doe #1-13 is ALLOWED. These individuals shall have until 4 PM on Monday, January 22, 2024, to file their joint response to the petition; and

The request to stay the underlying District Court proceedings is ALLOWED until further order of this Court.

By the Court,

/s/ Frank M. Gaziano  
Associate Justice

ENTERED: January 17, 2024