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SJC-12610

COMMONWEALTH vs. ZACHARIAH J. LAROSE.

Hampshire. January 10, 2019. - October 10, 2019.

Present: Gants, C.J., Lenk, Gaziano, Lowy, Budd, Cypher, & Kafker, JJ.

Motor Vehicle, Operation. Constitutional Law, Search and seizure, Reasonable suspicion. Search and Seizure, Motor vehicle, Reasonable suspicion. Practice, Criminal, Motion to suppress. Statute, Construction. Words, "Lane."

Complaint received and sworn to in the Eastern Hampshire Division of the District Court Department on June 20, 2016.

A pretrial motion to suppress evidence was heard by Thomas H. Estes, J.

An application for leave to prosecute an interlocutory appeal was allowed by Lowy, J., in the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Suffolk, and the appeal was reported by him to the Appeals Court. After review by the Appeals Court, the Supreme Judicial Court granted leave to obtain further appellate review.

David Rassoul Rangaviz, Committee for Public Counsel Services, for the defendant.

Thomas H. Townsend, Assistant District Attorney, for the Commonwealth.

Michael A. DelSignore & Julie Gaudreau, for National College for DUI Defense, Inc., amicus curiae, submitted a brief.

