## COUNTY COURT : COUNTY OF NASSAU

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

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AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT EX PARTE MOTION IND. #

Defendant.

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JEFFREY GRODER, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York, affirms the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

That he is the attorney for the above named defendant, having been assigned to represent him pursuant to Section 18-B of the County Law, and submits this Affirmation in Support of the defendant's <u>ex parte</u> motion for the appointment of a fingerprint comparison expert.

That the following is based upon information and belief, the source of said information being the file maintained by this office and the investigation conducted by the undersigned.

The undersigned was assigned to this case on or about \*\*\*. The defendant is indicted for \*\*\* based upon the allegation \*\*\*.

<<FACTS>>. Those fingerprints have been compared by the Nassau County Police Department to the known fingerprints of the defendant and they have determined that they are a match.

Due to the seriousness of the charges in this case it is the defendant's position that he must have the opportunity to employ a fingerprint expert to examine the impressions that were taken from the \*\*\* to the known fingerprint impressions of the defendant.

Therefore, the undersigned would submit that the employment of a fingerprint expert is critical to the effective representation of the defendant in this case.

WHEREFORE, the defendant respectfully requests that grant an order appointing a

fingerprint expert to the defense of this matter.

Dated: Mineola, New York

Jeffrey Groder