



Michael W. Morrissey
Norfolk District Attorney

PRESS RELEASE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Contact: 781.830.4917 or 781.844.9865

*Pending charges represent accusations:
all defendants are presumed innocent unless
and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable
doubt under the United States Constitution.*

No verdict in police officer murder case

A mistrial has been declared in the matter of Commonwealth v. Karen Read.

Judge Beverly Cannone set a status conference date of July 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. in the Norfolk Superior Court.

First, we thank the O'Keefe family for their commitment and dedication to this long process. They maintained sight of the true core of this case – to find justice for John O'Keefe.

The Commonwealth intends to re-try the case.