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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Judge Vacco Dismisses Town of Boston Sign Charges**

Town of Boston Judge Kelly A. Vacco has dismissed all charges against nine citizens who posted political signs on their own property in the Town. See attached order. Attorney James Ostrowski moved to dismiss the charges against his client, Barbara Moore, on First Amendment, selective prosecution and jurisdictional grounds. The other defendants, including the late David Blank, Joanne Bonsack, Bruce D. Hanson, Kenneth P. Klopfer, Elizabeth Martin, and Lois and Jay Jackson, joined in the motion.

Several of the defendants in the case filed suit in federal court against then-Supervisor Martin Ballowe and the Town seeking an injunction against enforcement of the town sign ordinance and money damages. The suit is pending. See **BARBARA C. MOORE, et al., v. TOWN OF BOSTON, et al., WDNY, 16-CV-823V(Sr).**