SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-12

Special Order for Access to Juvenile Records by Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council ("CJCC") seeks data and information from juvenile delinquency case and social records and law enforcement records concerning a child in order to analyze juvenile recidivism in the 2018 cohort; and

WHEREAS, under D.C. Code §§ 16-2331(c)(5) and -2332(c)(5) (2021 Supp.), the court may permit, by special order, the inspection of juvenile case and social records by persons having a professional interest in the work of the Family Court; and

WHEREAS, under D.C. Code § 16-2333(b)(5) (2021 Supp.), the court may permit, by order, the inspection of law enforcement records and files concerning a child by a person, agency, or institution having a professional interest in the work of a law enforcement department; and

WHEREAS, CJCC has a professional interest in the work of the Family Court and the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD");

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that CJCC may inspect, compile, and analyze the data and information described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts and Criminal Justice Coordinating Council fully executed on May 20, 2021 ("the DUA") for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that CJCC may inspect, compile, and analyze any data and information from law enforcement records and files concerning a child, which MPD provides to CJCC; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that no final analyses or reports prepared by CJCC shall contain any data or information from which it would be possible to identify any party, witness, social worker, judicial officer, or other person contained or mentioned in the juvenile case or social records or law enforcement records; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that CJCC shall not disclose the data and information to any other person or for any other purpose without prior approval of the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 07, 2021

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Anita M. Josey-Herring, Chief Judge

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