SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-14

Special Order for Access to Juvenile Records by Council for Court Excellence

WHEREAS, the Council for Court Excellence ("CCE") seeks delinquency and neglect data from juvenile records in order to conduct a crossover analysis for the District of Columbia; 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 records by persons having a professional interest in the work of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, CCE has a professional interest in the work of the Superior Court;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that CCE 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 July 14, 2023 ("the DUA") for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that CCE may share publicly the aggregate results of the analysis, but no final analyses or reports prepared by CCE 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 records; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that CCE 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.

Anita M. Josey-Herring

Chief Judge

Date: September 7, 2023

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