SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-03

Special Order for Access to Juvenile Case Records by Eduardo Ferrer

WHEREAS, under D.C. Code § 16-2331(c)(5), the Court may permit, by special order, the inspection of juvenile case records by "persons having a professional interest in the protection, welfare, treatment, and rehabilitation of the respondent or of a member of the respondent's family, or in the work of the Superior Court"; and

WHEREAS, Eduardo Ferrer has a professional interest in the protection, welfare, treatment, and rehabilitation of respondents and respondents' families and in the work of the Court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferrer seeks information from juvenile delinquency and persons in need of supervision case records for two reports on the juvenile legal system;

NOW THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that Mr. Ferrer may inspect, compile, and analyze the information from juvenile delinquency and persons in need of supervision case records described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts and Eduardo Ferrer executed on January 31, 2020 ("the DUA"); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the information shall only be used by Mr. Ferrer for the reports described in the DUA and for any presentations related to these reports; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that no report or presentation shall contain any 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 it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the information shall not be disclosed to any other person or for any other purpose without prior approval of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

February 07, 2020

Robert E. Morin Chief Judge

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