

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-31**

Special Order for Access to Case Records by Criminal Code Reform Commission

WHEREAS, Criminal Code Reform Commission (“CCRC”) seeks data from criminal case records, including sealed cases, in order to make recommendations and revisions to the D.C. Criminal Code;

WHEREAS, under D.C. Code § 16-806 (2021 Supp.), the court may permit the release of sealed criminal case records to any court, prosecutor, or law enforcement agency for any lawful purpose, or upon order of the Court for good cause shown;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that CCRC may inspect, compile, and analyze the data described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts and CCRC fully executed on July 13, 2022 (“the DUA”), for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

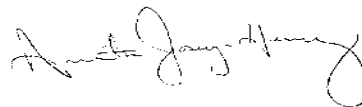
FURTHER ORDERED, that no final analyses or reports prepared by CCRC shall contain any data or information from which it would be possible to identify any party, witness, social worker, judicial officer, or other person contained or mentioned in the juvenile case records; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that anyone authorized by the DUA to access or review records covered by this order must safeguard, keep confidential, and where appropriate store such records in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized access; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that CCRC shall not disclose the data 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 31, 2022



Anita M. Josey-Herring, Chief Judge

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