SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-01

Special Order for Access to Juvenile Records by Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council ("CJCC") and the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform ("NICJR") seek data and information from juvenile social records in order to conduct a gun violence problem analysis for the District of Columbia; and

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

WHEREAS, CJCC and NICJR have a professional interest in the work of the Family Court;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that CJCC and NICJR 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 January 18, 2022 ("the DUA") for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that CJCC and NICJR may share publicly the aggregate results of the gun violence problem analysis, but no final analyses or reports prepared by CJCC or NICJR 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 social records; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that neither CJCC nor NICJR shall 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: February 4, 2022

Anita M. Josey-Herring, Chief Judge

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