## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-15

## Special Order for Access to Case Records by Metropolitan Police Department

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") seeks data and information from criminal case records in order to reconcile data between MPD and DC Courts; and

**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 MPD may inspect, compile, and analyze the data and information described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts MPD fully executed on June 27, 2023 ("the DUA") for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

**FURTHER ORDERED,** that anyone with access to records covered by this order must safeguard, keep confidential, and store such records in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized access; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that MPD 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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