



# MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### Authorization for the use or disclosure of information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request and authorize the Third Judicial District Ignition Interlock Program staff to disclose information to and receive information from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, chemical assessment/treatment providers, Drug/Treatment Court Coordinator, prosecutor, my defense attorney, my probation agent and probation agency. The information may include but not be limited to:

- Eligibility for Ignition Interlock grant assistance
- Application and installation status
- All data from ignition interlock vendor reports, including but not limited to, positive alcohol tests, including breath alcohol level, failed starts, lockouts, missed rolling retests, photos from the Ignition Interlock device, evidence of tampering. This authorization will include dissemination of GPS data only if ordered by the court.
- Probation violations and sanctions that result from participating the Third Judicial District's Ignition Interlock Program.

I acknowledge that the Ignition Interlock device has location tracking capabilities (i.e. global positioning system or GPS), and shall only be activated when ordered by the court. I acknowledge the location tracking capabilities includes data including but not limited to the location of the ignition interlock device and my vehicle at specific times.

I understand that if the Third Judicial District Ignition Interlock Program staff becomes aware of suspected criminal activity or public safety concerns the information may be reported to the proper authorities.

The purpose of this release is to enable the Judicial District and the Department of Public Safety to assist me in my return to driving safely and legally. I acknowledge the following:

- My information is protected under state and/or federal privacy laws and generally cannot be disclosed without my consent, with certain exceptions specified by law.
- Information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed to other parties and may then not be protected under state and/or federal data privacy laws.
- I am under no obligation to sign this authorization. However, without the requested information the Third Judicial District may not be able to provide financial assistance.
- I understand that by accepting any financial assistance from the Third Judicial District Ignition Interlock Program I consent to random unannounced checks of my vehicle.
- I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice of revocation, but I understand that my financial assistance may be terminated.
- If I fail to comply with the DPS or Third Judicial District Ignition Interlock program guidelines or requirements my financial assistance may be terminated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X

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Signature (*Print form - signature required*)

**Return to: Brad Nelson**

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