

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF MEEKER

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE ACCESS TO AND DISCLOSURE  
OF PROBATION RECORDS MAINTAINED  
BY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO FACILITATE  
THE STATEWIDE DRUG COURT EVALUATION PERFORMED BY  
THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Court Administrator's Office is performing a Statewide Drug Court Evaluation to assess the effectiveness of drug courts operating throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation will require review of various probation records of participants in drug courts and other individuals under probation supervision for comparison purposes; and

WHEREAS, the community corrections and court services agencies throughout the Eighth Judicial District maintain records and other information related to participants in drug court programs and other individuals under probation supervision; and

WHEREAS, sound public policy supports access to and disclosure of these records in order to ensure an accurate, thorough evaluation of drug courts operating in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 609.115, subds. 4 and 6, and 13.84, subd. 5(f), allow for disclosure of the information contained in those files pursuant to a court order; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned serves as the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 609.115, subds. 4 and 6; 13.84, subd. 5(f); and 484.69, subd. 3,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that access to and disclosure of records and other information maintained by the following agencies related to participants in drug court programs and other individuals under probation supervision shall be provided to representatives of the Minnesota State Court Administrator for purposes of conducting the Statewide Drug Court Evaluation:

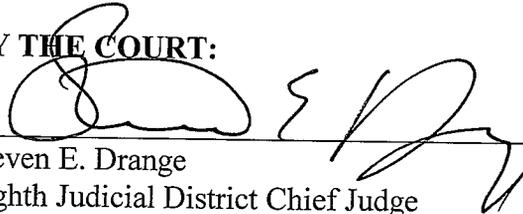
6W Community Corrections Department,  
Bigstone County Court Services,  
Grant County Court Services,  
Kandiyohi County Community Corrections Department,  
Meeker County Court Services,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Bigstone County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Grant County,

Minnesota Department of Corrections in Meeker County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Pope County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Renville County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Stevens County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Traverse County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Wilkins County,  
Pope County Court Services,  
Stevens County Court Services,  
Traverse County Court Services, and  
Wilkins County Court Services

4/25/11

~~January 6, 2011~~

**BY THE COURT:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven E. Drange', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Steven E. Drange  
Eighth Judicial District Chief Judge