

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF FARIBAULT

FIFTH 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 Fifth 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, subs. 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 Fifth Judicial District.

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

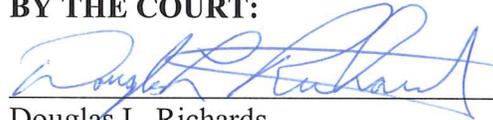
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that access to and disclosure of records and other information maintained by the following agencies related to participants in drug court programs and other individuals under probation supervision shall be provided to representatives of the Minnesota State Court Administrator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

Blue Earth County Community Corrections Department,  
Brown County Court Services,  
Jackson County Court Services,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Brown County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Faribault County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Jackson County,

Minnesota Department of Corrections in Lincoln County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Lyon County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Martin County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Murray County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Nicollet County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Pipestone County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Redwood County,  
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Watonwan County,  
Nicollet County Court Services, and  
Rock-Nobles Community Corrections Department

*28th*  
April 6, 2011

**BY THE COURT:**



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Douglas L. Richards  
Fifth Judicial District Chief Judge