

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF DAKOTA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE ACCESS TO AND DISCLOSURE
OF PROBATION RECORDS MAINTAINED
BY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, COURT SERVICES AND
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DEPARTMENTS IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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 First 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 First Judicial District.

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

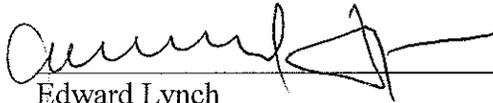
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that access to and disclosure of records and other information maintained by the following agencies related to participants in drug court programs and other individuals under probation supervision pursuant to Orders issued by courts in the First Judicial District shall be provided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

Carver County Court Services,
Dakota Community Corrections Department,
Goodhue County Court Services,
Le Sueur County Court Services,

McLeod County Court Services,
Scott County Community Corrections Department, and
Sibley County Court Services.
Minnesota Department of Corrections

January 19, 2011

BY THE COURT:

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

Edward Lynch
First Judicial District Chief Judge