

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BECKER

SEVENTH 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 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, 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 Seventh 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:

Central Minnesota Community Corrections Department,
Mille Lacs County Court Services,
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Becker County,
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Benton County,
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Clay County,
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Douglas County,

Minnesota Department of Corrections in Mille Lacs County,
Minnesota Department of Corrections in Otter Tail County,
Otter Tail County Court Services,
Stearns County Community Corrections Department, and
Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Department

APRIL 7,
~~January 6, 2011~~

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Irvine", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Irvine

Seventh Judicial District Chief Judge