STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C4-85-1848

ORDER AUTHORIZING NIGHTLY DATA PASS OF JUVENILE COURT RECORDS

The State Board of Public Defense ("the Board") desires an automated, nightly disclosure of the parties, charges and dispositions for juvenile delinquency, petty and traffic matters and juvenile protection matters of all District Courts of the State of Minnesota, and the necessary computer security access information (collectively referred to as "the Records") in order to assist the Board in the efficient performance of its duties as required by law and court rules. The Records contain sensitive, confidential information that may not be disclosed without prior approval of the Court.

The Board has agreed in writing that, among other things, it will not disclose the Records to any third party, that Board employees (including contract employees) may only access the Records relating to a case to which the employee is assigned, and that all employees will be advised of, and required to acknowledge, the restrictions on disclosure of the Records.

The court's Technology Planning Committee recommends that the court authorize the automated nightly data pass of the Records to the Board subject to the nondisclosure agreement signed by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 2 of the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch and by virtue of and under the inherent and statutory authority of the court to regulate public access to records maintained by the judicial branch, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The State Court Administrator's Office ("SCAO") is authorized to make available to the Board an automated, nightly disclosure of the Records.
- 2. The Board shall maintain the Records in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Nondisclosure Agreement executed between the Board and SCAO, which agreement is incorporated into and made a part of this order.

Dated: November 20, 2000

BY THE COURT:

Kathleen A. Blatz

Chief Justice

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