

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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IN SUPREME COURT

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ORDER AUTHORIZING
DISCLOSURE OF
RACE DATA
FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE PURPOSES

The State of Minnesota, Board of Public Defense (“the Board”) desires to have access to statewide race/ethnicity data for criminal and juvenile cases (“the Records”) in order to assist the Board in the efficient performance of its duties as required by law and court rules, and has agreed not to disclose to any third party any information in the Records from which the identity or race/ethnicity of any individual or other characteristic that could uniquely identify any individual or their race/ethnicity is ascertainable. This Court has the inherent power and statutory authority to regulate public access to records maintained by the judicial branch and is fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Rules 2 and 4, subdivision 1(e), of the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch, that the Records be made available to the Board subject to the conditions set forth in the Nondisclosure Agreement dated “Rev. 5/22/09” between the Board and the State of Minnesota, State Court Administrator’s Office.

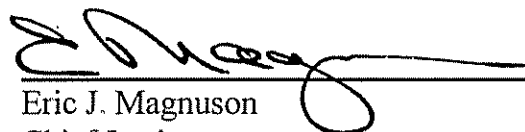
Dated: June 3, 2009

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BY THE COURT:



Eric J. Magnuson
Chief Justice