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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In re: the Request of Shelly Schaefer to Access Records Concerning Juvenile Offenders

**STANDING ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation ("DOCCR") desires to collaborate with Shelly Schaefer and Hamline University on a research project tentatively titled, *Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile (EJJ) Case Assignment and Recidivism Study* ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Project seeks to review data regarding the entire yearly population of juvenile offenders from 2005 to 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** the principal researcher for the project is Shelly Schaefer, a professor at Hamline University, who will be assisted by two other individuals working with her ("Researchers"); and

**WHEREAS,** to complete the Project, the Researchers will need access to data stored in MAIn and MNCIS regarding the aforementioned juveniles; and

**WHEREAS,** the data provided to the Researchers will be de-identified, and the results of the project will only include summary data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §13.05, subdivision 7 and de-identified data; and

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes Chapter 260B, the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Delinquency Procedure, and the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act contain various restrictions on the ability to provide the Researchers with access to data regarding the aforementioned juveniles without a court order; and

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes §§13.46, subdivision 2(a)(2), 260B.171, subdivision 4(b)(1), and Rule 30.02, subdivision 3(A)(3) of the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Delinquency Procedure authorize the Court to issue an order permitting the Researchers to obtain the aforementioned data;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

1. DOCCR may disclose to the Researchers data stored in MAIn and MNCIS regarding juvenile offenders from 2005 through 2012.

2. Any data disclosed to the Researchers shall not be further disclosed under any circumstances.

3. Any data disclosed to the Researchers shall be de-identified by the Researchers prior to use within the Project in order to protect the privacy interests of the aforementioned juveniles.

4. Because the data disclosed to the Researchers and the results of the Project will be de-identified, the benefits of this disclosure outweigh any potential impact to the privacy interests of the aforementioned juveniles.

5. This order shall remain in effect until the completion of the Project or one year from the date this order is signed, whichever occurs first.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: 8/23/12

Kathryn Quaintance
Presiding Judge of District Court
Juvenile Division