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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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HENNEPIN DISTRICT
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DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**In re: the Request of Irene Gaya-Allen to
Access Hennepin County Department of
Community Corrections and Hennepin
County Home School Files**

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Home School (“Home School”) desires to collaborate with Irene Gaya-Allen and the University of North Dakota on a research project entitled, *The Impact of Family Involvement in Treatment on Recidivism Rates in Juvenile Male Sex Offenders* (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project seeks to review closed files regarding former residents of the Home School’s Juvenile Sexual Offender Program (JSOP), who were committed and released between the years of 2002 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, the principal researcher for the project is Irene Gaya-Allen, a doctoral student at the University of North Dakota, who will be assisted by others at the University working with her (“Researchers”); and

WHEREAS, to complete the Project, the Researchers will need access to any data in the files of the aforementioned youth maintained by the Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections (DOCC) and the Home School; and

WHEREAS, the data provided to the Researchers will be de-identified, and the results of the Project will include only 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 youth without a court order; and

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections (DOCC) and the Hennepin County Home School may disclose, to the aforementioned Researchers, data from the

closed files of former residents of the Home School's Juvenile Sexual Offender Program (JSOP), who were committed and released between the years of 2002 and 2010.

2. Any data disclosed to the Researchers shall not be further disclosed under any circumstances.
3. 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 youth.
4. The names of the aforementioned youth shall not be disclosed.
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: 11/24/10


Kathryn Quaintance
Presiding Judge of District Court
Juvenile Division