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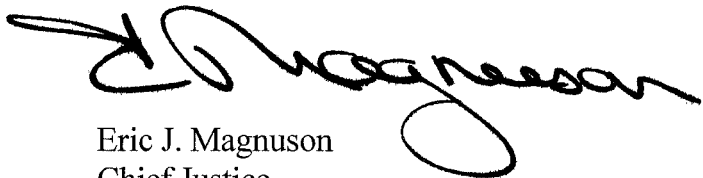
ORDER AUTHORIZING
DISCLOSURE OF
RACE AND JUVENILE DATA
FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

Victoria Dutcher, student at the University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology ("UM"), and Elizabeth Heger Boyle, UM Professor of Sociology and Law, desire to obtain a copy of 504 Fourth Judicial District juvenile delinquency/extended jurisdiction juvenile (EJJ) records from 1995 to 1997 in which waiver or EJJ motions were made ("the Records") to analyze the extent to which age, race and gender characteristics interact with each other. Ms. Dutcher, Prof. Boyle and the UM have 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, a copy of the Records be made available to Ms. Dutcher, Prof. Boyle and UM subject to the conditions set forth in the 11/24/09 Nondisclosure Agreements between the State Court Administrator and Ms. Dutcher, Prof. Boyle and UM.

Dated: December 1, 2009

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Magnuson", written over a horizontal line.

Eric J. Magnuson
Chief Justice