

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

#C4-85-1848

ORDER AUTHORIZING
DISCLOSURE OF
TCIS RECORDS TO
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Fourth Judicial District is attempting to measure the impact of Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile prosecutions and the process for certification as an adult offender (the Study) ; and

WHEREAS, completion of the Study requires disclosure of information from juvenile and criminal courts in other judicial districts to which Fourth Judicial District cases have been transferred or in which offenders under the jurisdiction of the Fourth Judicial District have prior or subsequent adjudications; and

WHEREAS, certain juvenile court records are not accessible to the public pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 260.155 and 260.161, Rules 30 and 64 of the Rules of Juvenile Procedure, and Rule 4, subd. 1(d), of the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch;

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 power and statutory authority of the Minnesota Supreme Court to regulate public access to records maintained by the judicial branch, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The State Court Administrator's office is hereby directed to make all Total Court Information System (TCIS) juvenile delinquency and criminal records available to the Fourth Judicial District for purposes of the Study.
2. The Fourth Judicial District shall maintain all TCIS juvenile delinquency and criminal records consistent with applicable laws, rules, and court orders.
3. Any reports prepared as a result of the Study shall not disclose any information from which the identity of any juvenile offender or other characteristic that could uniquely identify any juvenile offender is ascertainable.

Dated: January 12, 1998

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

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A.M. Keith
Chief Justice