STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN	DISTRICT COURT – JUVENILE DIVISION FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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ACCESS TO JUVENILE COU	RTRECORDS AMENDED STANDING ORDER

TO: CornerHouse Child Abuse Evaluation and Training Center and the Juvenile Court Administrator

WHEREAS, CornerHouse is a non-profit inter-agency child abuse evaluation and training center; and

WHEREAS, as part of its business, CornerHouse staff interview suspected child abuse victims and make reports to law enforcement agencies, child protection agencies, and courts; and

WHEREAS, these reports and CornerHouse staff testimony are often presented as evidence in juvenile court hearings; and

WHEREAS, CornerHouse receives funding from other non-profit agencies. In turn, these agencies require summary reports on funded activities and outcomes and regularly require CornerHouse to report on the success of its services; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with these requests, CornerHouse proposes to conduct research on individual case outcomes in cases where the victim was interviewed at CornerHouse. To conduct this research, CornerHouse needs access to juvenile court records relating to the offense(s) and offender reported by the victim. This data would include:

- 1. identifying data regarding the suspect/offender;
- 2. whether the case was charged and if so, what the charges were;
- 3. the procedural history; and
- 4. the outcome.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statute §260B.171, except for records for felony cases where the offender is over sixteen years, juvenile court records on delinquency cases are not open to public inspection; and

WHEREAS, this Court has the authority to issue an order authorizing release of juvenile court records to any person having a legitimate interest in the child or in the operation of the Court pursuant to Rule 30.02, subdivision 3(a)(3) of the Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Delinquency Procedure; and

WHEREAS, CornerHouse has a legitimate interest in the operation of juvenile court, agrees to use this data only for the purposes described above, will keep all identifying data confidential, and will release only summary data.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

- 1. Upon the request of CornerHouse staff, the Juvenile Court Administrator or his/her designee, shall make available to CornerHouse those juvenile court delinquency records as identified and requested by CornerHouse.
- 2. CornerHouse shall not disclose any such data received from juvenile court and shall only release such data in a summary manner, identifying neither the victim nor the offender.
- 3. This order shall remain in effect for five years from the date of filing.

BY THE COURT:

Kathryn Quaintance

Presiding Judge of District Court

Juvenile Division