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**State of Minnesota  
Hennepin County**

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**District Court  
Fourth Judicial District  
Juvenile Division**

**Access to Judicial Branch Electronic Data in  
CHIPS and Permanency Matters**

**Order Authorizing Sharing  
CHIPS and Adoption Performance  
Measure Data and Reports**

WHEREAS Rule 8.06 of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure precludes direct public access to juvenile protection case records and data maintained in electronic format in court information systems, unless authorized by the district court; and

WHEREAS the Judicial Council through Policy 505 "Timing Objectives" has implemented performance measures for CHIPS and adoption proceedings; and

WHEREAS the Judicial Council through Policy 604 "Children's Justice Initiative" provides that "Each district and its county CJI judges accept shared responsibility for monitoring and improving performance on federal and judicial branch child welfare measures and are encouraged to develop and implement local plans to improve such performance;" and

WHEREAS Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department (HSPHD) and its attorney, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office (HCAO), is the petitioning authority for Hennepin County in the vast majority of Juvenile Protection Matters; and

WHEREAS Hennepin County HSPHD, HCAO, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Children's Justice Initiative have formed a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) effort to improve key federal child welfare measures in Hennepin County; and

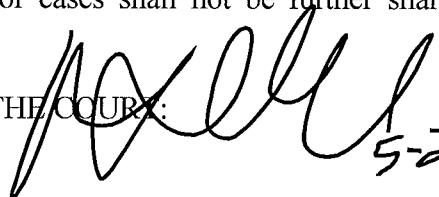
WHEREAS access to the electronic data contained in the Minnesota Judicial Analytical Database (MNJAD) reports and results from SQL queries against MNJAD available from the Judicial Branch will benefit the CQI effort in Hennepin County and will support improved practices; and

WHEREAS the HSPHD, HCAO, and DHS access and review of MNJAD and other electronic data will help to accomplish the purpose of the Judicial Council Policies 505 and 604 cited above.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. MNJAD performance measure reports and the results of any SQL queries run against MNJAD for juvenile protection matters, including those maintained in an electronic format, and including case-specific and child-specific information, may be shared with personnel from the Department of Human Services, HCAO, and the HSPHD who are designated by their respective organizations to receive the data to accomplish the purposes stated in this order.
2. Judicial Branch data identifying individual children or cases shall not be further shared or disseminated without further order of the court.

BY THE COURT:



5-29-13

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Juvenile Court