

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ACCESS TO RECORDS AND) Administrative Order
INFORMATION CONCERNING) No. 2012 - 102
DELINQUENT MINORS FOR THE)
PURPOSE OF RESEARCH BY THE)
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF)
JUVENILE CORRECTIONS)
_____)

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) has submitted a formal request for data for the rearrest, readjudication, and delinquency risk level of all juveniles released from their custody between 2007-2014 for the purposes of publishing recidivism information. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) has accepted this proposal and entered an agreement with ADJC entitled *ADJC Recidivism Research Data Sharing Agreement* (Agreement). Under the Agreement, data for the study shall be extracted from the Juvenile On-Line Tracking System (JOLTS), including juvenile delinquency records, status offenses, delinquency offenses, and risk levels closed to the public or protected as confidential by court rule, state statute, and other regulations.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution, as well as Rules 19 and 47, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, and Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Juvenile Justice Services Division (JJSD) of the AOC is authorized to extract data identified in the Agreement from the JOLTS system and provide the data to the ADJC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ADJC secures all JOLTS data from public access and shall not copy the data or use the JOLTS data for research not authorized by the Agreement. ADJC shall submit the final report to the Court. The final report shall not include personal identifiers or any information which may be used to identify a specific child. Upon termination of the Agreement, ADJC shall return to the AOC all JOLTS data provided.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice