

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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ACCESS TO RECORDS AND ) Administrative Order  
INFORMATION CONCERNING ) No. 2012 - 36  
DELINQUENT MINORS FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF RESEARCH BY )  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY )  
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Arizona State University (ASU) has submitted a formal proposal for research entitled *Arizona's Juvenile Justice System: Disproportionate Minority Contact Assessment*. This research is funded by the Arizona Governors Office for Children, Youth and Families. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) has accepted this proposal and entered an agreement with ASU entitled *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 along with juvenile status, delinquency offenses, and dependency records closed to the public or protected as confidential by court rule, state statute, and other regulations.

Now, 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 Arizona State University.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ASU 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. ASU shall submit the final report to the Court and the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families for submission to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in order to maintain compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. 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, ASU shall return to the AOC all JOLTS data provided.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2012.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice