SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 19-12

Special Order for Access to Juvenile Records by ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. and the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants

WHEREAS, under D.C. Code §§ 16-2331(c)(5) and -2332(c)(5), the Court may permit, by special order, the inspection of juvenile case and social records by "persons having a professional interest in the protection, welfare, treatment, and rehabilitation of the respondent or of a member of the respondent's family, or in the work of the [Court]"; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants ("OVSJG") and ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. ("ICF"), a research firm evaluating OVSJG's Show Up, Stand Out program, have a professional interest in the protection, welfare, treatment, and rehabilitation of respondents and respondents' families and in the work of the Court; and

WHEREAS, ICF seeks information from juvenile delinquency and persons in need of supervision case and social records in order to evaluate the impact of OVSJG's Show Up, Stand Out program on youth contact with the juvenile justice system;

NOW THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that ICF may inspect, compile, and analyze the information from juvenile delinquency and persons in need of supervision case and social records described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts and ICF Incorporated L.L.C. executed on July 10, 2019; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the information shall only be used by ICF to evaluate the impact of OVSJG's Show Up, Stand Out program and to inform, refine, and expand that program; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that ICF may provide its findings to OVSJG in quarterly and annual reports and in leadership and programmatic presentations requested by OVSJG; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that no report or presentation shall contain any information from which it would be possible to identify any party, witness, social worker, judicial officer, or other person contained or mentioned in the juvenile case or social records; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the information shall not be disclosed to any other person or for any other purpose without prior approval of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

July 23, 2019

Robert E. Morin Chief Judge

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