

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-17**

**Special Order for Access to Juvenile Case Records by Claire Blumenson**

**WHEREAS**, Claire Blumenson, Executive Director and co-founder of the School Justice Project, seeks data from juvenile case records in order to prepare a summary regarding the Special Education Attorney Panel in the Family Court; and

**WHEREAS**, under D.C. Code § 16-2331(c)(5) (2021 Supp.), the court may permit, by special order, the inspection of juvenile case records by persons having a professional interest in the work of the Superior Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Blumenson has a professional interest in the work of the Superior Court;

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Ms. Blumenson may inspect, compile, and analyze the data described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts and School Justice Project fully executed on November 16, 2021 (“the DUA”), for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that no final analyses or reports prepared by Ms. Blumenson shall contain any data or 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 records; and

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that Ms. Blumenson may share a summary of the data, as described in the DUA; and

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that Ms. Blumenson shall not disclose the data to any other person or for any other purpose without prior approval of the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SO ORDERED.

Date: December 10, 2021



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Anita Josey-Herring,  
Chief Judge

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