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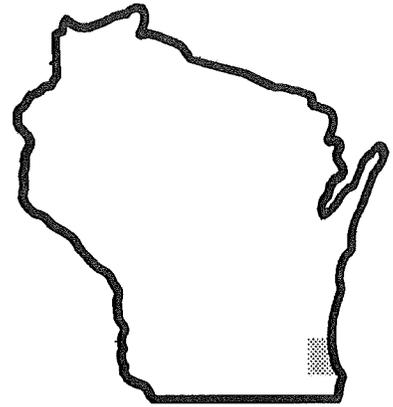
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CHIEF JUDGE DIRECTIVE 19-10

DATE: August 15, 2019

TO: All Judges, All Court Commissioners, District Court Administrator, County Executive, Clerk of Circuit Court, Corporation Counsel, Sheriff, District Attorney, City Attorney, Public Defender, DAS, Fiscal Affairs, Court Coordinators, Delinquency and Court Services Division, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, Legal Aid Society, JusticePoint, WCS, Managing Court Reporter, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management, Press

FROM: Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

RE: RELEASE OF JUVENILE INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 2019:

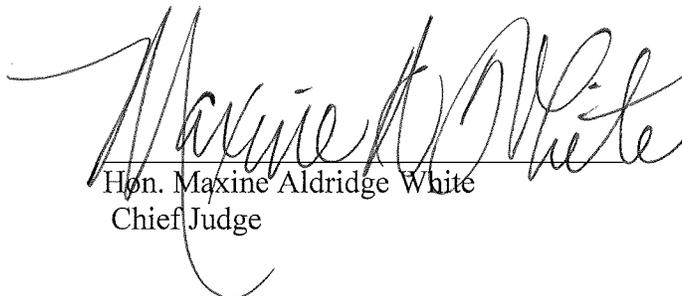
IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §938.78, Agency Records are confidential and may only be disclosed pursuant to statutorily enumerated exceptions or by order of the court. "Agency" for purposes of this directive means the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS); and,

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, pursuant to the court's authority under Wis. Stat. 938.78(2) (a) to authorize the release of DYFS Records, copies of service provider records, for which DYFS is the custodian of the records, generated by agencies or individuals providing services to a juvenile under a dispositional order signed by the court shall be made available to the prosecution or defense upon written request so as to enable them to perform their statutory duties; and,

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, this directive does not authorize the release of case notes generated by DYFS staff (Human Service Workers) nor HIPPA protected or other legally privileged information; and now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DIRECTED that, this directive does not authorize the re-release of any records by anyone to third parties. Any party obtaining records pursuant to this directive is expressly prohibited from releasing the records or their contents to any third party.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 15th day of August, 2019.



Hon. Maxine Aldridge White
Chief Judge

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