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**DATE:** May 19, 2022

**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, Children, Youth and Family Services, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, Legal Aid Society, JusticePoint, WCS, Court Reporting Services, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management

**FROM:** Chief Judge Mary E. Triggiano

**RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING ATTORNEY/GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF RECORD FOR A PARTY ACCESS TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE ELECTRONIC COURT RECORD, INCLUDING CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. 48.396(3) (B) 2 AND 938.396(2M) (B) 2.**


**EFFECTIVE: May 23, 2022**

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that, in order to ensure effective representation is provided at all stages of a case in the Children's Division, the attorney or guardian ad litem of record for any party, as reflected in CCAP, shall have access to all of the documents contained within the electronic court record, including any documents filed prior to the attorney's involvement in the case.

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that the attorney or guardian ad litem of record for a party shall have access to any information relating to the physical or mental health of an individual or that deals with any other sensitive personal matter of an individual, including information contained in a patient health care record, as defined in s. 146.81 (4), a treatment record, as defined in s. 51.30 (1) (b), the record of a proceeding under s. 48.135, a report resulting from an examination or assessment under s. 48.295, a court report under s. 48.33, or a permanency plan under s. 48.38,

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that the attorney or guardian ad litem of record for a party shall have access to any information relating to the physical or mental health of an individual or that deals with any other sensitive personal matter of an individual, including information contained in a patient health care record, as defined in s. 146.81 (4), a treatment record, as defined in s. 51.30 (1) (b), the record of a proceeding under s. 48.135, a report resulting from an examination or assessment under s. 938.295, a court report under s. 938.33, or a permanency plan under s. 938.38.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
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Hon. Mary E. Triggiano  
Chief Judge

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