

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-02**

**Special Order for Access to Juvenile Records  
by Evident Charge**

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia Superior Court (“DC Courts”), Court Social Services Division (“CSSD”) has contracted with Evident Charge to validate CSSD’s intake risk assessment instrument and development of a needs assessment tool which will inform detention and release conditions.

**WHEREAS**, Evident Charge, as part of its review and validation process, seeks individual and case level data from juvenile case records; 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**, Evident Charge has a professional interest in the work of the Superior Court;

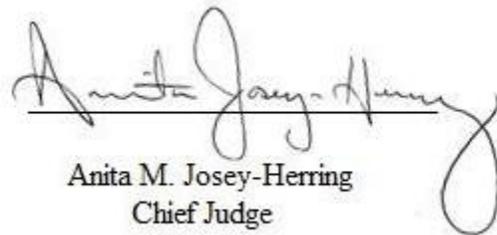
**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Evident Charge may inspect, compile, and analyze the data and information described in the Restricted Data Use Agreement Between the DC Courts and Evident Charge fully executed on January 24, 2024 (“the DUA”) for the purposes provided in the DUA; and

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that Evident Charge may not share publicly the aggregate results of the analysis; Evident Charge may only disclose results of the analysis with DC Courts staff and judges.

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that Evident Charge shall not disclose the data and information 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.**

  
Anita M. Josey-Herring  
Chief Judge

Date: February 22, 2024

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