

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
PERMITTING THE EXCHANGE OF) Administrative Order
CONFIDENTIAL JOLTS DATA) No. 2013 - 24
CONCERNING DEPENDENT AND)
DELINQUENT MINORS BETWEEN)
THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT,)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE)
COURTS AND THE ARIZONA)
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC)
SECURITY)

The Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) desire to enter into an agreement that would allow the review, comparison, and confirmation of the identity of children from both systems. Specified data elements in the Court’s Juvenile On-Line Tracking System (JOLTS) and Statewide Identifier (SWID) databases will be compared to specified data elements tracked by the ADES Child Welfare (CHILDS) application. Through this process, cases known to both systems will be identified through extracts provided by each system on a continuing basis. Prior to the execution of such an agreement, the AOC has requested an Administrative Order permitting the exchange of confidential information.

The above-referenced agreement is necessary because the AOC and ADES both serve dependent and delinquent minors and deliver individualized services to youth and families in these systems. The use of criteria to ensure identification of a child whose information resides in both the Court and child welfare data systems will improve delivery of services to these youth and their families.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution, Rules 19 and 47, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, and Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Juvenile Justice Services Division (JJSD) of the AOC is authorized to exchange data identified in the agreement with ADES titled, “Data Sharing Agreement between the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts and the Arizona Department of Economic Security.” JJSD will provide data from JOLTS, which contains juvenile justice information from the 15 Arizona counties. For purposes of this Order and the agreement, JOLTS includes JOLTS, JOLTSaz, and the integrated Court Information System (iCIS).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as a condition of receiving JOLTS data under this Order, ADES shall secure from public access all data provided by the AOC. ADES shall use this data only for identification of children common to both systems pursuant to the data exchange agreement and shall not release any JOLTS data.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2013

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice