

IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENERAL ORDER 21-19
effective August 20, 2021

IN THE MATTER OF)
ACCESSIBILITY OF JUVENILE)
COURT SERVICES BY)
JUSTICE SYSTEM PARTNERS)
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF)
JUVENILE DETENTION SCREENING)

<i>Aaron E. Bernard</i> Clerk of the Circuit Court Kane County, IL
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ENTERED _____

WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC) has initiated a contract with Justice Systems Partners to develop a detention screening tool which will be used by all juvenile detention facilities in the State of Illinois in order to establish consistency and due process in the matter of detention of accused juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Kane County Court Services has been requested to supply juvenile detention, diversion, and probation data to Justice Systems Partners in support and furtherance of the development of this detention screening tool; and

WHEREAS, juvenile court records are confidential pursuant to statute, and access is restricted but for those exceptions pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/1-8, and court order; and

WHEREAS, Justice Systems Partners is engaged in bona fide research, and has the permission of the Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, the AOIC, and the Illinois Supreme Court to inspect and copy such records as necessary for the development of this tool.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Until further order of Court, Justice Systems Partners is granted leave to receive and inspect such data received from Kane County Court Services as necessary to develop a statewide detention-screening tool, and to turn over the results to the AOIC.
2. Any such data and information shall not be re-disclosed, and must maintain the confidentiality of specific identifying information within the record.

Entered this 20th day of August, 2021 and effective August 20, 2021



Clint Hull, Chief Judge