

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 6.14

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF DEPENDENCY RECORDS TO
OFFICE OF THE STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR**

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, in collaboration with the Capacity Building Center for Courts under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children’s Bureau, is engaged in a project intended to improve the quality of hearings and legal representation in dependency proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Courts Administrator has requested that the Eighth Judicial Circuit assist with this project; and

WHEREAS, the project involves data analysis, stakeholder surveys, court observation, and file review; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute §39.0132(3) specifically allows the Court to permit authorized representatives of recognized organizations compiling statistics for proper purposes to inspect official records in dependency proceedings, upon the terms and conditions the Court deems proper; it is therefore,

ORDERED that the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court Reporting Department is authorized to provide the Open Court links to those specific court proceedings designated by General Magistrate Nancy Wilkov to Avron Bernstein (bernsteina@flcourts.org), Senior Attorney, Office of the State Courts Administrator. The designated links shall be furnished at no charge. It is further,

ORDERED that Office of the State Courts Administrator and the Capacity Building Center for Courts shall maintain the confidentiality of these records and shall not share any information regarding the parents, children, or other participants in these proceedings with anyone outside of their organizations. Furthermore, the Office of the State Courts

Administrator and the Capacity Building Center for Courts shall use the information contained in these records solely in furtherance of the improvement project described above. It is further,

ORDERED that this Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire sixty (60) days after signing, without necessity of further Order.

ORDERED ON this 6th day of June, 2022.



Mark W. Moseley, Chief Judge