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6 IN THE FAMILY DIVISION OF THE  
7 SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE  
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11 IN THE MATTER OF LIMITED DISCLOSURE  
12 OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECORDS  
13 IN FURTHERANCE OF RESEARCH INTO  
14 REDUCING RECIDIVISM OF JUVENILE  
15 SEX OFFENDERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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17 NRS 62.360 sets forth limited provisions under which this Court may authorize the release  
18 of juvenile court records to entities having a legitimate interest in such records. In the last  
19 five years, the incidence of juvenile sex offenses filed with this Court has increased by over  
20 100 percent. In the same time frame, the Washoe County Department of Juvenile  
21 Probation has increased its juvenile sex offender caseload by 200 percent, requiring the  
22 appointment of three full-time juvenile probation officers dedicated to that workload.  
23 Currently, The Nevada State Legislature appropriates \$82,000 annually to the Division of  
24 Child and Family Services for the treatment of juvenile sex offenders statewide. Washoe  
25 County is reimbursed approximately \$32,000 each year for treatment costs. In an effort to  
26 evaluate the efficacy of this treatment in reducing juvenile sex offending behavior, the  
27 Northern Nevada Juvenile Sex Offender Task Force and Robert Stuyvesant, MFT have  
28 jointly entered into a recidivism study. In order to effectively engage in such a study, it is  
necessary for the Department of Juvenile Services to share with Robert Stuyvesant

1 information from confidential juvenile files. The study will be completed on an annual  
2 basis. Accordingly, good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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- 4 1. The Department of Juvenile Services is authorized to release to Robert  
5 Stuyvesant, information from pending and past juvenile files in furtherance of a  
6 study addressing recidivism of juvenile sex offending behavior.
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- 8 2. A report to the Court will be provided within 30 days of the study  
9 being completed.
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- 11 3. All information identifiable to a minor or any other person will be kept strictly  
12 confidential. Only individuals directly involved in the study may review the  
13 confidential files. The final report will be presented in a generic or aggregate  
14 format.
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- 16 4. The Department of Juvenile Services is authorized to work cooperatively with  
17 Federal, State and County law enforcement agencies to access crime statistics  
18 and information relevant to the research described in this Administrative Order.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED THIS 26 day of MARCH, 2004.

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22 FRANCES M. DOHERTY  
23 PRESIDING FAMILY COURT JUDGE  
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