IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI FAMILY COURT DIVISION

IN RE: Casey Family Programs/NCSC/ 16th Judicial Circuit Collaboration ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 15-01

<u>ORDER</u>

Wherefore, Casey Family Programs (CFP), the National Center for State Courts (NCIC), and the 16th Judicial Circuit of Missouri (16JCC) wish to collaborate to improve the safety and success of the child welfare system in the 16th Judicial Circuit of Missouri; and

Wherefore, the parties have executed a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize the collaboration; and

Wherefore, the Memorandum of Understanding contemplates that the parties may wish to share confidential information and/or materials regarding individual children, parents, or families including, but not limited to, names, addresses, physical and mental health data, and family history, among themselves and with independent researchers and consultants; and

Wherefore, the confidential information at issue may be protected from disclosure by §§ 211.319 and 211.321 R.S.Mo.;

THEREFORE, on this 5th day of March, 2015, it is hereby ordered that the parties to the Memorandum may share confidential information among themselves, and with others designated by the Deputy Court Administrator/Family Court, including but not limited to, unredacted legal and social file information, on the condition that the information not be further disclosed without written Court authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JOHN TORRENCE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FAMILY COURT DIVISION Copies to: Court Administrator Family Court Judges and Commissioners Deputy Court Administrator/Family Court Juvenile Officer Family Court Directors Assistant Legal Counsel/Family Court Office of the Guardian ad litem CASA Project Children's Division, Jackson County offices Division of Legal Services (DSS), Jackson County office

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