

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 04-10

(Limited Access to Juvenile Case Records)

WHEREAS, the Office of the Corporation Counsel, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Youth Services Administration, the Court Social Services Division and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia are agencies that have a professional interest in: (1) the protection, welfare, treatment, and rehabilitation of the children under the jurisdiction of the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, (2) the work of the Superior Court, and (3) the work of the law enforcement department; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Corporation Counsel, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Youth Services Administration, the Court's Social Services Division and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia are engaged in a number of cooperative efforts to: reduce juvenile recidivism, facilitate the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders, protect juveniles from the influences of adult offenders who seek to use juveniles to facilitate criminal enterprises, ensure the timely execution of juvenile custody orders to return juvenile absconders to the care of the Court, protect juveniles from harm that may result because of their presence in high crime areas, and deter juveniles from criminal activity while they may still be treated in the juvenile system in order to obviate their entry into the adult criminal system; and

WHEREAS, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and his Assistants and investigators are law enforcement officers of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby:

ORDERED, that authorized personnel of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, be permitted to inspect and copy juvenile case records, D.C. Code § 16-2331, and police and law enforcement records, D.C. Code § 16-2333, released to them by authorized personnel of the Office of the Corporation Counsel, the Youth Services Administration, the Metropolitan Police Department, and/or the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (including the Social Services Division), pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 16-2331(b)(7), 16-2333(b)(3), and 16-2333(b)(4); it is further,

ORDERED that United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and his Assistants and investigators, be permitted to inspect and copy juvenile police and law enforcement records, D.C. Code § 16-2333, and fingerprint records, D.C. Code § 16-2334, released to them by authorized personnel of the Office of the Corporation Counsel, the Youth Services Administration, the Metropolitan Police Department, and the Family

