

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF DU PAGE )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF RESEARCH )  
EVALUATING INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES ) Administrative Order No. 17-8  
AMONG PROBATIONERS )

**WHEREAS**, Dr. David Kosson, psychology professor at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is requesting permission to conduct research on individual differences among probationers. This research is a continuation of Dr. Kosson's established and completed research studies specific to psychopathic personality traits.


**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kosson has requested to offer participation in this research study to adults sentenced to probation in the 18<sup>TH</sup> Judicial Circuit's Department of Probation and Court Services. Participants will meet with Dr. Kosson or his research assistants, graduate students in clinical psychology, and complete psychological tasks and paper and pencil measures. Each subject will be provided informed consent. Dr. Kosson is requesting background information about the participants, all the information will be maintained as completely anonymous. Dr. Kosson will obtain a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institute of Mental Health.

**WHEREAS**, research specific to psychopathic personality traits provide some benefit to the subjects, for example, subjects often report the process was personally valuable. This research is beneficial to society by informing the development of treatments for psychopathic individuals and increasing understanding of the mechanisms underlying these personality problems.

**WHEREAS**, 730 ILCS 110/12 (4) protects the confidentiality of probation records from public disclosure except on order of the Court; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that John Murray, Psy.D. of the Department of Probation and Court Services is granted leave to facilitate the research proposal specific to psychopathic personality traits as requested by Dr. David Kosson. The requested information, procedure and participation of adults sentenced to probation contribute to the study, Individual Differences Among Probationers. Publication or dissemination of the results of this research shall in no way disclose the identity of any individual participants or, the confidentiality of any court records. This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

ENTER:

  
Kathryn E. Creswell, Chief Judge

Dated: 3/22/17