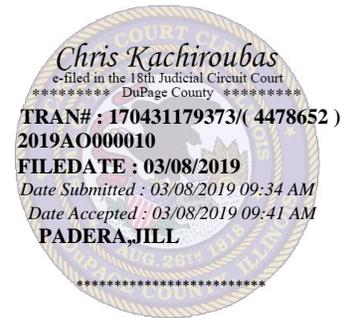


STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



IN THE MATTER OF RELEASING) Administrative Order No. 19-10
DATA FROM PROBATION RECORDS)
TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY)
REGARDING THE ANALYSIS OF ADULT)
REDEPLOY ILLINOIS PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, the 18th Judicial Circuit's Department of Probation and Court Services utilizes the Adult Redeploy Illinois Program (ARI), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice through a Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA) grant administered through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA); and

WHEREAS, Probation and Court Services, pursuant to the above- mentioned grant, provides data to the ICJIA; and

WHEREAS, the ICJIA works collaboratively with Southern Illinois University (SIU) in Carbondale, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, SIU conducts research projects on the effectiveness of programs, including ARI; and

WHEREAS, SIU has requested Probation and Court Services to provide ARI data to them in order to conduct an outcome evaluation of ARI; and

WHEREAS, SIU has requested Probation and Court Services to provide non-ARI/traditional probationer data to them in order to conduct a comparative analysis of the effectiveness of ARI and non-ARI/traditional probationer programs; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish these above stated goals, SIU has requested from Probation and Court Services certain administrative data regarding both ARI and non-ARI/traditional probationer data and has requested to conduct interviews and surveys with both sets of probationers; and

WHEREAS, the information to be collected includes various probationer characteristics, risk assessment information, sentence conditions, probationers' level of compliance and program completion, and outcomes of probation conditions and sentence; and

WHEREAS, SIU and ICJIA have signed a Data User Agreement which outlines accessibility restrictions, reporting guidelines, and confidentiality protocols and the SIU Human Subjects Committee has approved said protocols; and

WHEREAS, all members of the data analysis team from ARI and/or SIU have agreed that the data analysis shall be conducted in a manner where the specific identity or identifiers of each probationer or criminal justice participant is not made public, that all data are accessed and stored by the research team in a manner to ensure confidentiality, and once all of the data needed to perform the analyses have been merged, all identifying information about the research subjects will be permanently deleted from the research files and that probation officer judgement data shall be automatically deleted/destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Probation and Probation Officers Act (730 ILCS 110/12(4)) protects the confidentiality of probation records from public disclosure except by order of the court.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the SIU research team and the staff from Adult Redeploy Illinois are granted access to adult probation records limited to the extent needed to conduct research on the 18th Judicial Circuit Court Adult Redeploy Program for the purposes outlined above.

ENTER: 3-8-19



Daniel P. Guerin
CHIEF JUDGE

ENTERED: March 8, 2019
Wheaton, Illinois