

STATE OF ILLINOIS

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-07

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

AOIC CHILD PROTECTION COURT DATA/QUALITY HEARING STUDY

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, has been selected by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) to participate in data collection to measure child protection court performance measures.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project is to enable the Court to improve efficiency and effectiveness in child protection cases, and it is necessary for the AOIC to have on-site visits at the Robert W. Depke Juvenile Justice Complex, which includes access to and review of the Juvenile Court files, as well as remote and/or in-person court observation of Juvenile Proceedings.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that representatives of the AOIC, as approved and designated by the AOIC, shall have access to the Juvenile Court files, and shall be allowed to review said files. Copies of documents from the Juvenile Court files shall not be made without the specific written approval of the Court. Any identifying information of the juveniles involved in the cases accessed and/or reviewed shall remain confidential and not be disclosed by the person accessing and reviewing the files.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that representatives of the AOIC, as approved and designated by the AOIC, shall be allowed in the Juvenile Courtroom, in-person or remotely, to observe the proceedings therein. Any identifying information of juveniles involved in the cases observed by said representatives shall remain confidential and not be disclosed.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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DIANE E. WINTER,  
Chief Judge