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TO: JISC Data Dissemination Committee

FROM: Stephanie Happold, AOC Data Dissemination Administrator

RE: Public Defender Association - Recommendation

The Public Defender Association (PDA) is requesting JIS LINK level 20 access for four of its attorneys and a legal assistant associated with the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program for King County.

The AOC recommendation is to provide JIS LINK Level 20 access as requested

This request is before the JISC Data Dissemination Committee (DDC) for approval[1] because the PDA is not the usual public defender office requesting access for work associated with clients assigned to it by the courts. However, as stated in PDA's request, the need for the access is established from PDA's work as a project manager for LEAD and by it providing legal assistance to LEAD participants.

AOC recommends approving PDA's request for JIS LINK Level 20. Based on direction from the DDC, AOC can alter the JIS LINK Level 20 subscription agreement to only allow the access for those five individuals and only for work associated with the LEAD program.

[1] The JIS Committee (JISC) authorized the Data Dissemination Committee (DDC) to act on its behalf in reviewing and acting on requests for JIS access by non-court users. JISC Bylaws, Article 7, Secs. 1 - 2.