WASHINGTON COURTS

June 23, 2017

TO: JISC Data Dissemination Committee

FROM: Stephanie Happold, AOC Data Dissemination Administrator

RE: Request for Private Investigators to have JABS Access

Mr. Peter Lewis is a licensed private investigator who works with private attorneys under contract for public defense work. He is requesting the same JABS access as the staff investigators working within a public defender's office. King County Department of Public Defense supports this request. Franklin County Office of Public Defense also supports this request for its contracted private investigators.

In order to provide JABS access to private investigators, AOC would have to establish a JIS LINK level 20 account. If the Data Dissemination Committee approves this request, AOC requests clarification if it should also include the JABS DOL abstract driving record tab.[1] Also, AOC recommends that:

- the JIS LINK subscription agreement be tailored to fit this specific user type;
- the private investigator sign a JIS LINK subscription agreement for each contract it has with a public defender; and
- the public defender certify that the investigator is working with them on public defense work.

[1] A staff investigator working within a public defender's office would have access to the DOL information in JABS pursuant to RCW 46.52.130(g).