# City of Poulsbo

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Data Dissemination Committee
Administrative Office Courts
PO Box 41170
Olympia, WA 98504-1170

Re: Prosecutor Access to "DVI" and "Relationships" Screens in JABS

Dear Committee Members:

I write you today to respectfully request prosecutor access to the "DVI" and "Relationships" screens in the JABS system. As the current City Prosecutor for the City of Poulsbo, and a former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for 10 years previously, I believe this access is important for prosecutors as it provides invaluable information to assist in the prosecution of domestic violence cases. For example, should a defendant have a history of civil domestic violence protection orders with the current alleged victim, or other victims, that information would be key in consideration of charging decisions, pre-trial release recommendations/requests to the court, sentencing recommendations, and any probation violations. It would also assist in ensuring coordination on orders between any court that has issued a civil domestic violence protection order along with the prosecutor and court handling the criminal matter.

This is but a summary of the benefits that access to the "DVI" and "Relationships" screens would provide. I would be more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this request and can be reached directly at (360) 394-9710.

Sincerely,

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