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To: Data Dissemination Committee
Administrative Office of the Courts

RE: Request for Case Type 6 access in JABS

The Bellevue Police Department Records Unit would like to request access to protected Case Type 6 (Mental Illness/ Alcohol) documentation within JABS and SCOMIS.

The BPD Records Unit processes Firearm Transfer Applications, Firearm Releases from Evidence, Concealed Pistol Licenses, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) Denials, and Extreme Risk Protection Orders for the Bellevue Police Department. Access to Case Type 6 court documentation within JABS would allow our unit to determine eligibility to possess firearms more quickly and with more certainty.

If access is granted, we intend to retrieve information from Case Type 6 court files only to aid in the processing of the aforementioned items as they relate to the eligibility to possess firearms. We do not intend to retain this information in our case documents and a Records Unit Task Guideline would be drafted to reflect the above appropriate use of this Case Type.

Respectfully,

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