Forensic Social Work Services

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to submit a formal appeal regarding my denial to have renewed access to the JABS/JIS system.

I previously worked as a staff social worker for the Snohomish County Public Defender Association. During my time in that role, I had access to the JABS/JIS system. I have since moved on from that role and no longer have access.

I now run my own business providing social work as an expert for the courts. My business is called Forensic Social Work Services. The services I provide now and the services I provided during my time at SCPDA are the same. These services include mitigation and release planning.

Having access to the JABS/JIS system is important to my work for several reasons. Many of my clients have behavioral health challenges and are unable to keep track of court dates. Having access to their court dates helps me to facilitate compliance with attendance. Additionally, I often have clients with no contact orders. It is beneficial for me to see the no contact orders and help clients adhere to their court ordered requirements. Lastly, when providing mitigation, I need a detailed timeline of a client's criminal history. The JABS/JIS system provides the most clear and accurate account of a client's interactions with the courts.

I am requesting a reconsideration for renewed access to the JABS/JIS system. When I had access before, providing the same services it was beneficial to my work and to the clients.

Sincerely,
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