

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER)
EXTENDED ACCESS)
_____)

ORDER

The Court, being fully informed, finds that the State Public Defender and its contractors, in the exercise of their official duties and powers, have a need to examine on a regular basis information accessible through the Idaho Supreme Court iCourt Portal to support its assumption of the responsibility for providing indigent defense services throughout the state.

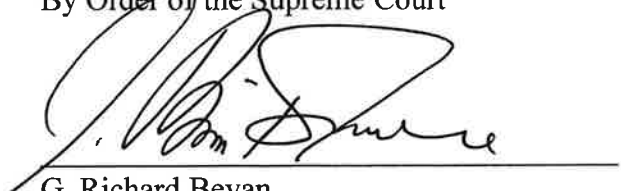
Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority granted to the Chief Justice under Rule 32(c)(1) of the Idaho Court Administrative Rules that the State Public Defender and its contractors shall, until further order of the Court, have access to court records in criminal, juvenile, child protection, and civil commitment cases, which shall include access to specified information otherwise exempt from public disclosure under Rule 32 of the Idaho Court Administrative Rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Director of the Courts may temporarily suspend the extended access granted by this order, subject to review by the Chief Justice, which may result in the subsequent revocation of such extended access by the Chief Justice or reinstatement of such access subject to terms and conditions necessary to prevent unauthorized disclosure of information exempt from public disclosure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effective date of this order shall be January 1, 2025.

DATED this 19th day of December 2024.

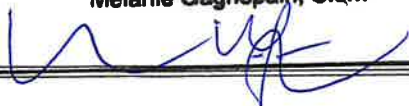
By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST: 
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court 12-20-24
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By  Deputy