

Montana Fourth Judicial District Court  
And  
Missoula County Justice Court  
Missoula County Courthouse  
200 West Broadway  
Missoula, MT 59802

And

Missoula Municipal Court  
435 Ryman Street  
Missoula, MT 59802

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MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MISSOULA COUNTY  
and  
MISSOULA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT  
and  
MISSOULA MUNICIPAL COURT

IN THE MATTER OF SEALING APRAIS FORM	Case No.: <u>SB-25-23</u> STANDING ORDER
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WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies and victim support services in Missoula County are adopting the use of the Arizona intimate Partner Risk Assessment Instrument System ("APRAIS") to assess the dangerousness or lethality of future domestic violence when one or more acts of domestic violence have been committed;

WHEREAS, the form of *Release Questionnaire, Intimate Partner Risk Assessment* ("APRAIS Form") from APRAIS will be used and circulated to criminal justice partners (CVA, MCAO, OPD, and the courts), and shall be used by the courts pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 46-9-109(2)(e) for determining whether a defendant should be released or detained;

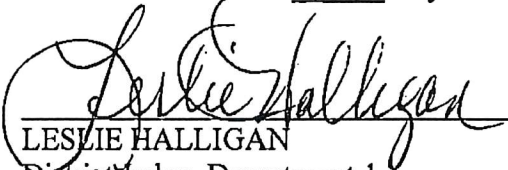
WHEREAS, the APRAIS Form contains personally identifiable information for both the victim and defendant, as well as private information relating to the relationship between the victim and defendant;

WHEREAS, the APRAIS Form will become part of the case file(s) as maintained by the clerk of justice court and the clerk of district court and therefore open to the public;

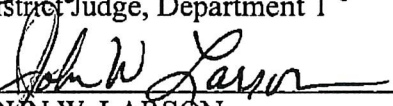
WHEREAS, the judges of the Fourth Judicial District, Missoula County Justice Court, and Missoula Municipal Court find a rebuttable presumption that the right of privacy for the victim (and defendant) outweighs the public's right to know the content of the APRAIS Form.

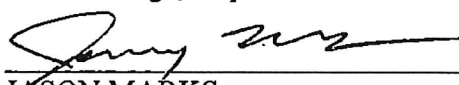
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the clerk of the district court, the clerk of the justice court, and the clerk of the municipal court shall automatically SEAL any completed or partially completed APRAIS Form when filing (or lodging) the document in the clerk's office. A copy of APRAIS Form may only be made available pursuant to further court order, or to: defendant, defendant's counsel of record, the State Office of Public Defender, the alleged victim, the prosecuting attorney of record, or the crime victim advocate's office.

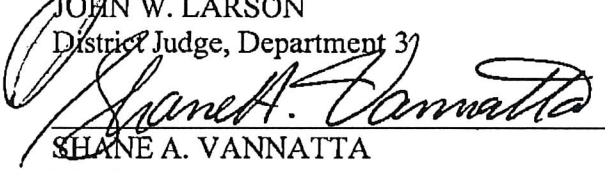
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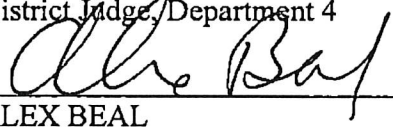
  
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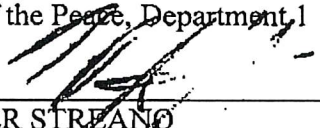
  
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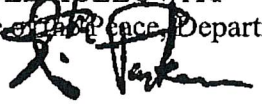
  
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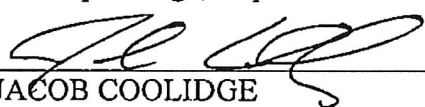
  
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District Judge, Department 5

  
ALEX BEAL  
Justice of the Peace, Department 1

  
LANDEE HOLLOWAY  
Justice of the Peace, Department 2

  
JENNIFER STRELANO  
Municipal Judge, Department 1

  
ELI PARKER  
Municipal Judge, Department 2

  
JACOB COOLIDGE  
Municipal Judge, Department 3