

**STATE OF MAINE
DISTRICT COURT**

**STANDING ORDER ON ACCESS TO CHILD PROTECTION RECORDS
BY THE MAINE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES**

Effective January 14, 2025

Whereas, the Legislature established the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services in Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 25-A of the Maine Revised Statutes;

Whereas, the court may disclose confidential information to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services as necessary to carry out its functions pursuant to Title 4, section 1806, subsection 3 of the Maine Revised Statutes;

Whereas, pursuant to Title 22, section 4007, subsection 1 of the Maine Revised Statutes, child protection proceedings and records are closed to the public, unless the court orders otherwise;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED:

Child protection records shall be disclosed to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services for the purpose of assigning, evaluating, or supervising counsel.

Dated: January 14, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brent A. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Brent Davis, Chief Judge
Maine District Court