## IN THE CITY COURT OF SCOTTSDALE



Maricopa County, State of Arizona

## **COURT ORDER 13-03**

## IN THE MATTER OF:

Remote Electronic Access to Juvenile Case Records

Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona Rule 123Access to Judicial Records of the State of Arizona (c) (1): Historically, this state has always favored open government and an informed citizenry. In the tradition, the records in all courts and administrative offices of the Judicial Department of the State of Arizona are presumed to be open to any member of the public for inspection or to obtain copies at all times during regular office hours at the office having custody of the records. However, in view of the possible countervailing interests of confidentiality, privacy or the best interests of the state public access to some court records may be restricted or expanded in accordance with the provision of this rule, or other provisions of law.

Arizona Revised Statute 8-208G: The court may order that the records be kept confidential and withheld from public inspection if the court determines that the subject matter of any record involves a clear public interest in confidentiality.

**THERFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that as of January 31, 2013, electronic access to any case filed with the Scottsdale City Court in which the defendant is a juvenile at the time of the filing will be restricted in the following manner; a name search in the Supreme Court Public Access database or Scottsdale City Court website will yield no returns. Additionally, a case number search in either of these databases will yield a case number with no defendant name associated with it.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these cases will remain unavailable through electronic means throughout the life of the case unless the defendant reaches the age of majority and the case is remanded to adult court prior to the successful adjudication of the case.

6-13-13 Date

Joseph Olcavage Presiding Judge