IN THE MATTER OF:

Authorizing the Surrogate to Temporarily
Unseal Adoption Records for Entry of Data
into the Judiciary's Adoption Case
Management System

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF _____

Order

This matter having been raised sua sponte by the court as a result of the implementation of the Judiciary's adoption case management system, and it appearing that it will be necessary for the Surrogate of this County to temporarily unseal disposed adoption cases for the specific limited purpose of entering data from those cases into that adoption case management system, and it further appearing that a court order is required to authorize the unsealing of adoption records pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 9:3-51 and -52, and it further appearing that access to all adoption records is required to enter those cases into the system,

IT IS on this _____ day of _____, _____:

ORDERED that the _____ County Surrogate (Surrogate) is authorized to temporarily unseal sealed adoption matters for the sole purpose of entering those sealed adoption cases into the Judiciary's adoption case management system; and it is further

ORDERED that upon completing data entry of each such unsealed adoption matter into the adoption case management system, the Surrogate shall reseal that physical case file; and it is further

ORDERED that any individual or entity asserting prejudice resulting from the actions ordered herein may submit an appropriate application to this court, and that such application shall be considered by this court.

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Assignment Judge