

DATE: May 18, 2023  
TO: Nicholas Eubanks  
FROM: Sean Chen  
RE: ACIS Data Use

Dear Professor Eubanks,

This letter confirms that the ACIS data you would like to use in your research is curated by the J. Michael Goodson Law Library and will be provided to you in accordance with the data management plan specified in the terms of your IRB protocol.

These data were originally provided to us by Michele Easter, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Behavioral Health Core of the Wilson Center for Science and Justice at Duke School of Law. Dr. Easter purchased a research data extract covering January 2017 to July 2021 from the Remote Public Access department of the North Carolina Judiciary in July of 2021. Dr. Easter also provided a similarly obtained extract covering the 2013 to 2018 time period, which was acquired under an identical process. The data from both these extracts were provided to her in the form of a USB drive without restrictions on the terms of use or re-use.

Please find enclosed two separate lines of correspondence with Dr. Easter establishing that 1) The data were initially obtained from the NC Judiciary and 2) The data were provided without (re)use restrictions. Please let us know if you have any additional questions. We look forward to assisting you with this project!

Sincerely



Sean Chen