

SEARCH Resolution 92-09

Of the Membership Group of SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

July 30, 1992

Interstate and Federal-State Compact on the Exchange of Criminal History Records

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1991, SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics (SEARCH) approved a resolution endorsing the Interstate and Federal-State Compact on the Exchange of Criminal History Records for Noncriminal Justice Purposes approved by the National Crime Information Center Advisory Policy Board on December 6, 1989 (APB Compact); and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Policy Board and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have approved a revised version of the APB Compact incorporating changes necessary to ensure that the Compact complies with Article II of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, SEARCH continues to believe that the APB Compact offers the promise of furthering SEARCH's overriding goal of promoting the establishment of the Interstate Identification Index System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That SEARCH endorses the revised version of the APB Compact, dated June 4, 1992, and urges the U.S. Congress and every State to adopt it as promptly as possible so as to provide a legal framework for the interstate and Federal-State exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes.