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1	library may only release confidential information relating to
2	the parent or guardian of the person under 16.
3	(4) Any person who violates this section commits is
4	<del>guilty of</del> a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as
5	provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
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