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COUNTY OF KERN
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN
METROPOLITAN DIVISION
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

In the Matter of
**Order Permitting Release of Certified
Minute Orders in Limited
Circumstances**

Standing Order
No. 2022-01

Misc. No. JM058834

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

The Court finds that release of a certified copy of a minute order made in dependency and juvenile justice proceedings in certain limited circumstances is consistent with the intent of Welfare and Institutions Code section 827. The release of such minute orders is necessary to ensure contact between the minors and their parents, to obtain vital documents for minors and nonminors, to facilitate proceedings to achieve lawful immigration status for minors and nonminors, to communicate information to the Department of Juvenile Justice, and to facilitate communication on behalf of the minor or nonminor by his or her attorney. All such disclosures are in the best interests of such youth. All recipients of such disclosures must be advised of the confidential nature of the information and directed against disclosing such information beyond the purpose of the original disclosure.

1 I. Therefore, the Court issues this Standing Order authorizing the disclosure
2 of certified minute orders in dependency and juvenile justice proceedings without
3 requiring a Request for Disclosure of Records to be filed pursuant to Welfare and
4 Institutions Code section 827 in the following limited circumstances:

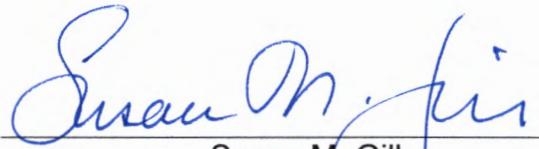
- 5 a. To the California Department of Corrections and other correctional
6 institutions to facilitate visits between children and their incarcerated
7 parents;
- 8 b. To parents whose children have been returned to them, for use in
9 enrolling minors in school; obtaining medical, dental, and mental health
10 treatment; and as otherwise required to facilitate the successful
11 transition of the minors to the home of their parents;
- 12 c. As required in connection with efforts to obtain Special Immigrant
13 Juvenile Status for minors or nonminors;
- 14 d. To obtain a minor's or nonminor's social security card;
- 15 e. To obtain a minor or nonminor's birth certificate;
- 16 f. To obtain a minor's behavioral health or medical records;
- 17 g. To the Department of Juvenile Justice following a re-entry hearing;
- 18 h. If a minor or non-minor dependent or ward who is 12 years of age or
19 older and authorizes such in writing, the attorney representing the
20 minor or nonminor may share information about the minor's or non-
21 minor's dependency or juvenile justice proceeding, including the
22 petition, minute orders, and formal orders;
- 23 i. Upon the stipulation of counsel and acceptance of the stipulation by
24 the court;

25 II Any such disclosures shall be accompanied by a written advisal that
the document(s) being disclosed are confidential and must be maintained as such

1 and not disseminated further, except as necessary to accomplish the purpose of the
2 original disclosure. The agency or person making the disclosure must keep a
3 record of all such disclosures, which record must be produced upon request by the
4 Juvenile Court.

5 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

6 Dated: January 10, 2022

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8 Susan M. Gill
9 Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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