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

In the Matter of Dependent Children	Standing Order No. 2023-01
	Dependency Visitation
	Misc. No. JM0055425
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This standing order shall be in effect in all cases in which a child has been removed from the custody of his or her parent(s) pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300 et seq. and/or has been declared a dependent child of the court.

In dependency cases in which visitation has been ordered between a child and his/her parents, between siblings, between a child and his/her grandparents, or between a child and any other person (i.e. aunt, stepfather, defacto parent) the Department of Human Services is authorized to increase the length and frequency of those visits and to allow unsupervised visits, unless such discretion has been specifically modified or denied by a judge of the juvenile court.

The Department of Human Services shall consider the parents' progress in any reunification plan, the orders of the court, and the best interests of the child in deciding whether to increase the length and frequency of visits or to grant unsupervised visits.

A visit shall be no longer than ten (10) consecutive calendar days and not more than 15 calendar days in any 30-day period.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Dated: February 17, 2023

SUSAN M. GLL
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court