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

In the Matter of

Inspections of Kern County
Probation Department
Detention Facilities

Standing Order

No. 2023-03

Misc. No. JM058346-00⁰²

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229, inspected the James G. Bowles Youth Detention Center and found it to be a suitable place for confinement of minors.

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229, inspected the area set aside for Furlough Treatment and Rehabilitation and found it to be a suitable place for the confinement of minors.

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, the Supervising Juvenile Court Judge, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229, inspected Pathways Academy and found it to be a suitable place for confinement of minors.

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1 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2023, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, pursuant to
2 Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229, inspected Camp Erwin Owen and found it
3 to be a suitable place for confinement of minors.

4 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2023, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, pursuant to
5 Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229, inspected APEX Academy and found it to
6 be a suitable place for the confinement of minors and non-minors.

7 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2023, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, pursuant to
8 Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229, inspected Kern Crossroads Facility and
9 found it to be a suitable place for the confinement of minors.

10 WHEREAS, on September 9, 2023, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge,
11 pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 209 and 229 inspected the area set aside for
12 the detainment of minors at the Bakersfield Police Department, and found it to be a
13 suitable place for the confinement of minors.

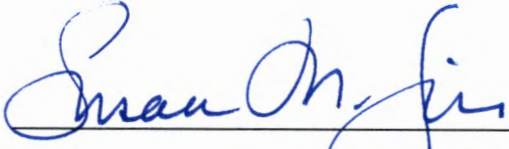
14 WHEREAS, on the above dates, James G. Bowles Youth Detention Center,
15 Camp Erwin Owen, Kern Crossroads Facility, APEX Academy, Bakersfield Police
16 Department, Furlough Treatment Rehabilitation area, and Pathways Academy are in
17 conformity with the minimum standards for juvenile halls, camps, and schools as
18 outlined in Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, as a result of the inspections and documentation provided
20 by the Kern County Probation Department and the Bakersfield Police Department the
21 Court finds that James G. Bowles Youth Detention Center, Camp Erwin Owen, Kern
22 Crossroads Facility, APEX Academy, Furlough Treatment Rehabilitation area,
23 Pathways Academy, and Bakersfield Police Department are suitable places for the
24 confinement of minors (and non-minors at APEX Academy) and conform with the

1 minimum standards for juvenile facilities, and the Court authorizes the Chief Probation
2 Officer to so certify to the Board of Corrections.

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Dated: November 16, 2023



SUSAN M. GILL,
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT