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7 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

9 On behalf of:

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11 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF LOS
12 ANGELES

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14 Minor(s)

15 } AMENDED BLANKET ORDER RE:
16 } AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS TO
17 } CHILD(REN) CLIENTS BY SOCIAL
18 } WORKERS, SOCIAL WORK INVESTIGATOR
19 } AND PARALEGALS EMPLOYED BY
20 } CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER (CLC)

21 Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 317(e)¹ and 317(f)² the Court hereby
22 acknowledges that the social workers, social work investigators and paralegals ("Investigators")
23 employed by Children's Law Center of Los Angeles (CLC), through the CLC units designated CLC 1,
24 CLC 2, or CLC 3, are agents working for their respective attorneys and upon-presentation of CLC
25 identification, are entitled to access to their clients as follows:

26 1. Any and all group homes, foster homes, foster family agencies, hospitals, doctors,
27 therapists, health care providers, day care providers, schools, school officials, and any other custodian of
28 records or agencies providing services to, or having a relationship with their respective clients shall:

¹ Welfare and Institutions Code §317 (e) states in pertinent part: The counsel for the minor shall be charged in general with the representation of the minor's interests. To that end, the counsel shall make or cause to have made any further investigations that he or she deems is good faith to be reasonably necessary to ascertain the facts...(C)ounsel shall investigate the interests of the minor beyond the scope of the juvenile proceeding and report to the court other interests of the minor that may need to be protected....The court shall take whatever appropriate action is necessary to fully protect the interest of the minor.

² Welfare and Institutions Code §317(f) states in pertinent part: Notwithstanding any other law, counsel shall be given access to all records relevant to the case which are maintained by the state or local public agencies...Counsel shall be given access to records maintained by hospitals or other medical or nonmedical practitioners or by child care custodians....

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2 (a) Permit unrestricted, private attorney-client contact with their client(s), including but
3 not limited to face-to-face visits, telephone contact and mail exchanges by an Investigator;

4 (b) Permit the inspection and copying of any and all records relating to their client(s) by
5 any Investigator; and

6 (c) Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 317(f) and Evidence code Section
7 1158, the attorney for the child and/or his or her Investigator is authorized and entitled to request and
8 access records maintained by hospitals or other medical or nonmedical practitioners or by the child care
9 custodians, at CLC expense.

10 2. Presentation of a photocopy of this Order shall be deemed as valid as an original.

11 This order shall remain in effect unless or until it is revoked or otherwise amended on the motion of the
12 Juvenile Court Presiding Judge or at the request of any interested parties.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 DATED: 7/25/06

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19 Michael Nash
20 Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court