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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JUVENILE DIVISION

On Behalf of:
Centinela Youth Services,
Petitioner

BLANKET ORDER RE: WAIVER OF
CONFIDENTIALITY

The CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES ("CYS") requests that the Juvenile Court issue a special order for the purpose of obtaining confidential information, where necessary, to implement the Victim Offender Restitution Services ("VORS") program and its related juvenile diversion projects as approved by the Juvenile Court. These projects will enable selected, first and second time juvenile offenders to mediate disputes with their victims and to make restitution on a mutually acceptable written agreement; and to participate in Students Able to Resolve Situations ("STARS"), Families Able to Resolve Situations ("FARS), and other programs related to juvenile diversion projects as approved by the Juvenile Court.

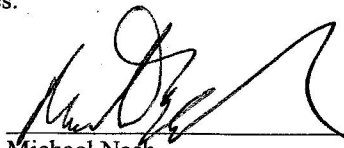
GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Juvenile Court hereby issues the following order pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 827 and California Rules of Court, Rule 1423:

1. Where necessary for the court-approved projects and for the purpose of initiating contact with offending juveniles and the relevant victim(s), law enforcement agencies, the Probation Department, and the Juvenile Court shall provide CYS access to information involving juvenile offenders who are under or about to come under Juvenile Court jurisdiction. Access shall be limited to the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the juvenile offenders and their parents or guardians, the instant related offense, and such relevant information in the police report solely to set up mediation between the victim(s) and offender.
2. Exceptions: For the purpose of determining the rate of recidivism, access to information on offenses which are committed within two calendar years from the time of completion of mediation and which result in an arrest with a Juvenile Arrest Index citation, is permitted. However, such information shall not be specifically linked to the identities of the juvenile offenders involved.
3. Access to other information shall be obtained by separately petitioning the Juvenile Court Presiding Judge.
4. Access to information sought pursuant to this Order shall be contingent upon receipt of a "Declaration in Support of Access to Juvenile Records," signed under penalty of perjury setting forth said need.
5. Sharing of information obtained pursuant to this Order shall be limited to the approved director or his designate in the court-approved diversion projects and to the referring agencies.
6. All information received pursuant to this Order shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated, except as expressly provided above.
7. The Executive Director of CYS shall keep data related to this project and submit reports to the Juvenile Court Administration as requested by the Juvenile Court Presiding Judge but minimally on an annual basis.
8. In the event CYS is disbanded or terminated, all records pertaining to minors under this Order shall be returned to the Juvenile Court Presiding Judge.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: 3/16/05



Michael Nash
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court