

CHAMBERS OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE
LOS ANGELES JUVENILE COURT
Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JUVENILE COURT

On behalf of:)	
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)	SPECIAL BLANKET ORDER
)	RE: PHOTOGRAPHING OF
Karen Strickland,)	DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Find the Children,)	
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Petitioner)	
_____)	

The Court finds that having photographs of dependent children of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court who are placed in foster, relative or home of parent placement while under the care of the Department of Children and Family Services ("DCFS") will facilitate the recovery of missing children.

To that end, DCFS indicates that it will need to do the following to implement the project to photograph dependent children:

- (a) Allocate one (1) additional technical assistant or intermediate typist clerk in each DCFS office and at the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court;
- (b) Allocate one computer for each technical assistant or intermediate typist clerk;
- (c) Allocate one digital camera and all necessary camera equipment in each DCFS office;
- (d) Request approval for mileage reimbursement for regional staff;
- (e) Discuss the project with Local 660;
- (f) Write and approve DCFS policy regarding the project;
- (g) Develop and install a computer program for processing of the photographs; and
- (h) Train the technical assistants or intermediate typist clerk.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Court hereby issues the following orders:

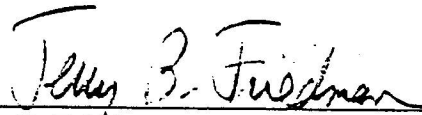
1. Within week one of the signing of this Order, or by July 31, 2001, DCFS is to submit a

written report to the Presiding Judge to address (a) whether a list has been set up to hire additional staff for the project, and (b) whether State approval is needed to purchase the computers that will be used to process the digital photographs, and if so, the time frame for doing so. If a list has been set up, DCFS is to report on what is the process and the time frame for hiring additional staff. If no list has been set up, DCFS is to report on the procedures involved in creating a new list, when it will be established, and the time parameters for hiring additional staff.

2. Within week two of the signing of this Order, or by August 7, 2001, DCFS is to provide a written report to the Presiding Judge to address (a) the status of the software program needed for the project, (b) when a meeting has been scheduled with Local 660 regarding the additional work duties, (c) the answer to whether State approval is required to purchase the computers, and (c) the status of the development of internal DCFS policy.
3. At weeks four (by August 21, 2001), eight (by September 4, 2001), and ten (by September 18, 2001), DCFS is to submit a general progress report to the Presiding Judge regarding the status of the project.
4. DCFS is to implement the project within three months of the signing of this Order. If DCFS believes that additional time is needed and warranted, it may submit a written request for an extension to the Presiding Judge, with a specific time frame indicated and not to exceed three months.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 7/24/01



Terry B. Friedman
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court