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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JUVENILE COURT

On behalf of:

Los Angeles County Department of Children
and Family Service,

BLANKET ORDER RE: CREDIT CHECKS
PURSUANT TO WIC 10618.6

Petitioner

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 10618.6, when a youth in a foster care placement reaches his or her 16th birthday, the county welfare department shall obtain a consumer disclosure (known commonly as a "credit check"), pursuant to the free annual disclosure provision of the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, on the youth's behalf, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to ascertain whether or not identity theft has occurred.

If the consumer disclosure indicates that identity theft might have occurred, the Department of Children and Family Services shall ensure that consumer disclosures regarding the youth be provided to an approved agency to resolve any indications of identity theft in the disclosures.

To protect the foster youth's confidential information, credit information shall not be shared with anyone other than the youth, the social worker requesting the information, the supervising social worker, minor's counsel, the Court and any agency authorized to assist foster youth with addressing credit problems. At no time shall credit information be shared with anyone not listed above. At the request of minor's counsel, the Court may make an order permitting any other adult access to credit information if the Court finds such person to be actively involved with helping the youth repair any credit problems identified by the credit check performed in

1 compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10618.6.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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MICHAEL NASH
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court

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