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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JUVENILE COURT

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7 On behalf of:

8 Los Angeles County Probation Department,

BLANKET ORDER RE: CREDIT CHECKS
PURSUANT TO WIC 10618.6

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10 Petitioner

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

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17 If the consumer disclosure indicates that identity theft might have occurred, the Probation
18 Department shall ensure that consumer disclosures regarding the youth be provided to an approved
19 agency to resolve any indications of identity theft in the disclosures.

20 To protect the foster youth's confidential information, credit information shall not be
21 shared with anyone other than the youth, the deputy probation officer requesting the information,
22 the supervising deputy probation officer, minor's counsel, the Court and any agency authorized to
23 assist foster youth with addressing credit problems. At no time shall credit information be shared
24 with anyone not listed above. At the request of minor's counsel, the Court may make an order
25 permitting any other adult access to credit information if the Court finds such person to be actively
26 involved with helping the youth repair any credit problems identified by the credit check
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1 performed in compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10618.6.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 DATED:

6 3/18/10

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8 MICHAEL NASH
9 Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court

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