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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JUVENILE DIVISION

On behalf of:

**Department of Children & Family Services
(DCFS) and Find The Children,**

Petitioners

REVISED BLANKET ORDER RE:
IMMEDIATE COUNSELING FOR
RETURNED ABDUCTED
CHILDREN

Findings

1. The Juvenile Court finds that abducted children who have been recovered are in need of immediate counseling to address the issues surrounding their abduction and recovery.
2. The Court also finds that funding is available for short-term crisis intervention counseling for recovered children who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court or the supervision of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). This funding is through the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. The counseling is to be provided by **the Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health (CMH), For The Child, Los Angeles Child Guidance Center, Foothill Family Services, HELP Group, the Children's Center of Antelope Valley, and the Child and Family Guidance Center in Van Nuys** counseling agencies as arranged by Find The Children, a non-profit organization.

Order

Finding good cause, the Juvenile Court hereby issues the following order:

1. In order to facilitate the crisis counseling, upon the recovery of an abducted child, the DCFS Child Abduction Unit shall refer the child to Find The Children. Upon receiving the referral, Find The Children shall assign the child a counselor from **Didi Hirsch CMH, For The Child, Los Angeles Child Guidance Center, Foothill Family Services, HELP Group, the Children's Center of Antelope Valley, and the Child and Family**

1 **Guidance Center in Van Nuys.** The counselor shall contact the recovered child's
2 caretaker to initiate the counseling process. The recovered child's social worker shall
3 facilitate the counseling process.

4 2. The recovered child's counsel shall be given notice by DCFS as soon as possible of the
5 child's current placement information and that a referral to the above referenced
6 counseling has been made.

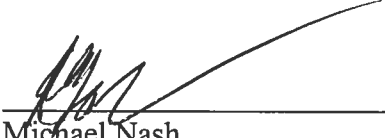
7 3. This order shall serve as a blanket consent for treatment, authorizing **Didi Hirsch CMH,**
8 **For The Child, Los Angeles Child Guidance Center, Foothill Family Services, HELP**
9 **Group, the Children's Center of Antelope Valley, and the Child and Family**
10 **Guidance Center in Van Nuys** to provide counseling services. The order in no way
11 affects any privilege afforded to any party under state or federal law.

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

14 A true copy of this order is sent this date to Petitioner via facsimile transmission.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATE: *5/24/12*



Michael Nash
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court