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On behalf of:
Los Angeles County Department of Children
and Family Service,

Petitioner

BLANKET ORDER RE: PUBLICATION OF
PHOTOGRAPHS AND FLIERS OF
RUNAWAY AND MISSING YOUTHS

In order to facilitate the return of children who run away from or are otherwise missing from placement, who are receiving services through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), DCFS may authorize The National Center for Missing or Exploited Children, or any other agency acting in cooperation with DCFS to help locate the missing youth, to publish photographs and posters of the youth in a place and manner deemed by the agency as most likely to achieve the return of the youth.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING the Juvenile Court hereby authorizes a waiver of confidentiality to DCFS for the limited purpose of locating missing children, and hereby issues the following Order pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 827 and California Rule of Court 5.552:

1. DCFS may authorize the National Center for Missing or Exploited Children, or any other agency acting in cooperation with DCFS to help locate the missing youth, to publish photographs and posters of the youth in a place and manner deemed by the agency as most likely to achieve the return of the youth. Such photographs and posters may include the missing youth's name, age, identifying information (including but not limited to height, weight, ethnicity, identifying marks if any, hair color, eye color), and caretaker. DCFS is

1 authorized to provide the National Center for Missing or Exploited Children with any
2 additional information requested by the National Center which may be helpful in locating the
3 missing child.


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5 2. No information about the youth's Dependency matter, other than information required to
6 locate the youth, may be released absent further order of the court.

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8 3. At least two court days prior to the release of the photograph, DCFS shall notify the youth and
9 parent(s)' counsel by fax or email that the Department intends to publish the photograph. If
10 notice is provided prior to 12:00 p.m. counsel shall have until 4:30 p.m. that same day to file a
11 written objection with the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. If notice is provided after
12 12:00 p.m., then counsel shall have until 9:00 a.m. the following morning to file a written
13 objection with the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. Counsel shall notice all parties of the
14 objection by email or fax. If an objection is filed, DCFS shall not release the photograph
15 and/or flier until a ruling has been made on the objection.

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

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: 5/23/11

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24 MICHAEL NASH
25 Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court