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7 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
8 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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10 On behalf of:) AMENDED BLANKET ORDER RE:
11) AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS TO
12 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF LOS) CHILD(REN) CLIENTS BY SOCIAL
13 ANGELES) WORKERS, SOCIAL WORK INVESTIGATORS
14) AND PARALEGALS EMPLOYED BY
15) CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER (CLC)
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Minor(s)

17 Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 317(e)¹ and 317(f)² the Court hereby
18 acknowledges that the social workers, social work investigators, case managers, peer advocates,
19 Transition Age Youth specialists, Transition Age Youth coordinators and paralegals ("Investigators")
20 employed by Children's Law Center of Los Angeles (CLC), through the CLC units designated CLCLA
21 1, CLCLA 2, or CLCLA 3, CLCLA 4 and CLCLA 5 are agents working for their prospective attorneys
22 and upon-presentation of CLC identification, are entitled to access to their clients as follows:
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25 ¹Welfare and Institutions Code §317(e) states in pertinent part: The counsel for the minor shall be charged in general with the representation of the minor's
26 interests. To that end, the counsel shall make or cause to have made any further investigations that he or she deems in good faith to be reasonably necessary
27 to ascertain the facts . . . Counsel shall investigate the interests of the minor beyond the scope of the juvenile proceeding and report to the court other
28 interests of the minor that may need to be protected . . . The court shall take whatever appropriate action is necessary to fully protect the interest of the
minor.

² Welfare and Institutions Code §317(f) states in pertinent part: Counsel shall have access to all records with regard to the child maintained by a health care
facility . . . a physician and surgeon or other health practitioner . . . or a child care custodian . . . Notwithstanding any other law, counsel shall be given
access to all records relevant to the case which are maintained by the state or local public agencies.

1 1. Any and all group homes, foster homes, foster family agencies, hospitals, doctors,
2 therapists, health care providers, day care providers, schools, school officials, and any other custodian of
3 records or agencies providing services to, or having a relationship with their prospective clients shall:

4 (a) Permit unrestricted, private attorney-client contact with their client(s), including but not
5 limited to face-to-face visits, telephone contact and mail and document exchange by an Investigator;

6 (b) Permit the inspection and copying of any and all records relating to their client(s) by any
7 Investigator; and

8 (c) Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 317(f) and Evidence Code Sections 1158,
9 the attorney for the child and/or his or her Investigator is authorized and entitled to request and access
10 records maintained by hospitals or other medical or nonmedical practitioners or by the child care
11 custodians, at CLC expense.

12 2. Presentation of a photocopy of this Order shall be deemed as valid as an original. This
13 order shall remain in effect unless or until it is revoked or otherwise amended on the motion of the
14 Juvenile Court Presiding Judge or at the request of any interested parties.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 DATED: **JUN 26 2019**



18 **VICTOR H. GREENBERG, PRESIDING JUDGE**
19 Los Angeles County Juvenile Courts
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