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## Superior Court of Aalifornia County of San Joàquin

Richard A. Vlavianos Presiding Judge Juvenile Division 535 W. Matheus Road French Camp, CA 95231 (209) 468-4285

June 17, 2002

To:

All Law Enforcement Agencies in San Joaquin County

The San Joaquin County District Attorney

San Joaquin County Counsel

The San Joaquin County Social Services Agency

The San Joaquin County Probation Department

From: Juvenile Presiding Judge, Richard A. Vlavianos //

Re:

T.N.G. Order

We are enclosing the new updated T.N.G. Order. With this order your agency has authority to release information in your possession regarding minors within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court pursuant to provisions of law other than Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300. You can release information directly to any agency or person listed in the order. If the agency is questionable, have the party file a Petition to Obtain Report of Law Enforcement (Judicial Council Form JV-575) or Petition for Disclosure of Juvenile Court Records (Judicial Council Form JV-570) with the court.

This "Miscellaneous Order" regarding the release of information concerning minors shall supersede all other orders.

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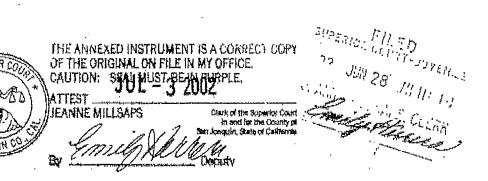
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

In Re the Matter of:

JUVENILE COURT RECORDS

209-923-8938

CASE NO. Miscellaneous ORDER

Under the provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827 and pursuant 16 to the duty imposed on the court by the decision of the California Supreme Court in T.N.G. v. Superior Court (1971) 4 Cal.3d 767, 94 Cal.Rptr. 813, 484 P.2d 981, the juvenile court of this county hereby makes the following order:

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

A. In addition to any release of information authorized by statute, district attorneys, county counsel, probation officers, child welfare workers, and law enforcement officials in this county may release any information in their possession regarding minors within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court pursuant to provisions of law other than Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300, [hereinafter "juvenile case file"] to the following:

- 1. Court personnel.
- The district attorney, a city attorney, or city prosecutor authorized to 2. prosecute criminal or juvenile cases under state law.

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- 3. The minor who is the subject of the proceeding.
- 4. The minor's parents or guardian.
- 5. The attorneys for the parties, and judges, referees, other hearing officers, probation officers and law enforcement officers who are actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.
- 6. The superintendent or designee of the school district where the minor is enrolled or attending school.
- 7. Members of the child protective agencies as defined in Section 11165.9 of the Penal Code.
- 8. The State Department of Social Services to carry out its duties pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 10000), and Part 5 (commencing with Section 7900) of Division 12 of the Family Code to oversee and monitor county child welfare agencies, children in foster care or receiving foster care assistance, and out-of-state placements.
- 7. To authorized legal staff or special investigators who are peace officers who are employed by, or who are authorized representatives of, the State Department of Social Services, as necessary to the performance of their duties to inspect, license, and investigate community care facilities, and to ensure that the standards of care and services provided in those facilities are adequate and appropriate and to ascertain compliance with the rules and regulations to which the facilities are subject. Any release of information pursuant to this subsection is subject to the provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code §827(a)(1)(1) and any other applicable law.
- 10. Members of children's multidisciplinary teams, persons or agencies providing treatment or supervision of the minor.
- A judge, commissioner, or other hearing officer assigned to a family law case with issues concerning custody or visitation, or both, involving their minor, and the following persons, if actively participating in the family law case: a family court mediator assigned to a case involving the minor pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 3160) of Chapter 11 of Part 2 of Division 8 of the Family Code, a child custody evaluator appointed by the court pursuant to Section 3118 of the Family Code, and counsel appointed for the minor in the family law case pursuant to Section 3150 of the Family Code. Prior to allowing counsel appointed for the minor in the family law case to inspect the file, the releasing agency may require counsel to provide a certified copy of the court order appointing him or her as the minor's counsel.
- Juvenile justice commissions as established under Welfare & Institutions Code Section 225. The confidentiality provisions of Section 10850 shall apply to a juvenile justice commission and its members.
- 13. Any other person who presents a certified copy of a court order issued by the judge of the juvenile court and permitting access to such information.

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B. A juvenile case file may not be obtained or inspected by civil or criminal subpoena. (California Rules of Court, Rule 1423.)

- C. A juvenile case file, any portion thereof, and information relating to the content of the juvenile case file shall not be disseminated by the receiving agencies or individuals to any persons or agencies, other than those authorized to receive documents pursuant to Section A. Further, a juvenile case file, any portion thereof, and information relating to the content of the juvenile case file shall not be made as an attachment to any other documents without the prior approval of the presiding judge of the juvenile court, unless it is used in connection with and in the course of a criminal investigation or a proceeding brought to declare a person a dependent child or ward of the juvenile court.
- D. Access to juvenile case files pertaining to matters within the jurisdiction of the ljuvenile court pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 300 shall be further limited as follows:

If a juvenile case file, or any portion thereof, is privileged or confidential pursuant to any other state or federal law or regulation, the requirements of that law or regulation prohibiting or limiting release of the juvenile case file or any portions 18 thereof shall prevail. Unless a person is listed in subparagraphs 1 to 13, inclusive, of paragraph A, and is entitled to access under the other law or regulation without a 20 court order, all those seeking access to portions of, or information relating to the contents of, juvenile case files protected under another law or regulation, shall petition 22 | the juvenile court and shall not be provided access to the information unless they present a certified copy of an order from that court allowing such access.

- E. Concurrently with the release of information to any authorized recipient, the releasing person or agency is required to furnish the recipient with a copy of this order.
- F. Unless otherwise authorized by law, access to a juvenile case file, or any 27 |portion thereof or information contained therein, by members of the press is allowed only by order of the juvenile court.

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- G. The court's prior miscellaneous order regarding dissemination of information regarding minors is hereby revoked.
  - H. A copy of this order shall be sent to the following agencies:
    - All law enforcement agencies in this county; 1.
    - The San Joaquin County district attorney's office and county counsel; 2,
    - The San Joaquin County social services agency; 3.
    - The San Joaquin County probation department; 4.
    - All school systems within the county; 5.
    - The California Bureau of Identification and Investigation; 6.
    - The California Youth Authority; and 7.
    - The California Department of Motor Vehicles. 8.

Dated 5/30/02

Judge of the Juvenile Court

Juvenile Records Disclosure Order (ceh 5/02)