## Superior Court of California County of Sacramento Sitting as the Juvenile Court



In the Matter of

STANDING ORDER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

No. SSC-JV-16-081<sup>t</sup> Department 90

RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN ("NCMEC") (Welf. & Inst. Code § 827)

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ("NCMEC") facilitates the return of children who have run away or are otherwise missing from their homes. The Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Child Protective Services ("DHHS-CPS") and the Sacramento Probation Department ("Probation") cooperate with NCMEC to locate and return missing foster youth. Penal Code section 11166 requires DHHS-CPS and Probation to report a missing child to NCMEC when that child is believed to be the victim of, or at risk of being the victim of, commercial sexual exploitation. Juvenile court cases are subject to the confidentiality provisions and privileges of the law and the constitutional right to privacy. (Cal. Const., Art. I, § 1; Welf. & Inst. Code, § 827.) Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 827 and rule 5.552 of the California Rules of Court, DHHS-CPS and Probation have requested a court order allowing them to share information with NCMEC.

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FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that NCMEC may be provided confidential information about youth who are missing from foster care and are known or are reasonably believed to be at risk of commercial sexual exploitation, subject to the

following terms and conditions:

1. DHHS-CPS and Probation may share with NCMEC confidential information about a

youth who is missing from foster care and known or reasonably believed to be at risk of

commercial sexual exploitation. (California Department of Social Services All County

Letter 16-15.) NCMEC, or any other agency acting in cooperation with NCMEC to help

locate the missing youth, may publish photographs and posters of the youth in a place and

manner deemed most likely to achieve the youth's return. Such photographs and posters

may include the missing youth's name, age and identifying information (including but not

limited to height, weight, ethnicity, identifying marks, hair color, and eye color.)

2. No information about the youth's dependency or juvenile justice case, including the

youth's status as a foster child, shall be released by way of published posters, photographs

or any other materials without further order of this Court.

3. This Order is not intended to replace, nullify, or conflict with any existing policies of the

Sacramento Superior Court, Sitting as the Sacramento Juvenile Court, DHHS-CPS,

Probation, or any other public or private agency.

4. Any unauthorized disclosure of confidential information or failure to comply with the

terms and conditions of this Order may result in the vacation of this Order and/or may be

punishable as contempt of court.

Date: January 3, 2017

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