

Clerk of the Court
Superior Court of A County of Santa Clara
BY ______DEPUTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA JUVENILE COURT DIVISION STANDING ORDER

Approximately 25, years ago, four Santa Clara County youth were the subject of a Frontline Juvenile Justice film/documentary that aired in 2001. There were four accompanying short episodes on Nightline focusing on other youth. Michel Martin and Janet Tobias wrote, produced, and directed these films.

Janet Tobias, Chief Operating Officer for Sierra Tango Productions, and her production team, are creating a follow-up documentary to the one that aired in 2001, and a second documentary on Juvenile Justice in Santa Clara County today. On August 5, 2024, this Court issued a standing order allowing Janet Tobias and her team access to the County's two juvenile facilities for the purposes of Ms. Tobias's work. This order expands the scope of that prior order to extend access to staff from Santa Clara County's Office of Communications and Public Affairs in the County Executive's Office.

To facilitate County oversight of the filming project, County multi-media Communications Officers from the County Executive's Office are hereby authorized access to the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall Facility, the William F. James Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (Ranch), and to youth and young adults currently housed in those facilities. This order also permits audio and video recording and still photography in the Juvenile Justice courtrooms of the Santa Clara County Superior Court.

Such access and participation is subject to the consent and notification provisions of this Court's related standing order dated August 5, 2024.

This Order permitting access shall be effective until December 31, 2025.

SO ORDERED:

The Honorable Jose S. Franco

Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division

Dated: 64 0) 2025