

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
JUVENILE DIVISION

ORDER

The Court finds that the Support Network for Battered Women (SNBW) and Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (LACY) and individuals under their direction provide important support to children and families who have been exposed to violence.

The Court further finds that violence has occurred in all cases which appear on the Juvenile Domestic and Family Violence Court calendars.

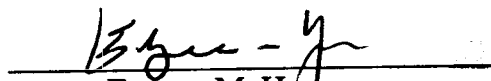
The Court has weighed the confidentiality interest possessed by children and families who have been exposed to violence with the benefits offered by the representatives of these agencies and finds that the benefits outweigh the confidentiality interest with regards to a limited release of information.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the County Clerk's Office and the Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department provide the SNBW and LACY and their representatives access to victim and family information relating to minors under investigation by and supervision of the juvenile delinquency Domestic and Family Violence Court. Such information shall be limited to the minor's name and petition number, the name of the victim or victims, any telephone numbers or other means of contacting any victim, and a summary of the facts of the allegations.

SNBW and LACY shall utilize this information exclusively in their role in providing support and services to the child and other victims in these cases. Under no circumstances shall this information be used for any other purpose, nor shall it be disseminated to persons outside of the Juvenile Domestic and Family Violence Court system.



Thomas C. Edwards
Judge of the Superior Court
Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court



Eugene M. Hyman
Judge of the Superior Court

DATE:

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