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ORDER REGARDING CHILD ADVOCATES AT THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER

In re Children Detained)
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At the Children's)
Shelter)
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The court finds that it is in the best interests of children held in protective custody at the Children's Shelter that they be assigned Court Designated Child Advocates as expeditiously as possible in appropriate cases. To this end the court hereby permits a representative from the Child Advocate Office to attend Transition Staffing Meetings at the Children's Shelter. This representative may have access to all information provided at the staffing and may use that information to assist in the assignment of Child Advocates and in the maintenance of Child Advocate files.

The Child Advocate representative at these staffings and other staff members at the Child Advocate Office shall not further disseminate any such information or use it in any other way inconsistent with this order.

Leonard Edwards
Supervising Judge
Juvenile Dependency Court

January 8, 2003