1 2 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA 3 JUVENILE DEPENDENCY DIVISION 4 5 MAR 1 0,2008 6 In the Matter of KIRI TORRE 7 8 9 Multi Disciplinary **COURT ORDER** 10 **Team Meetings For** FOR FAMILY WELLNESS 11 12 **COURT**) 13 14 15 16 GOOD CAUSE THEREFORE APPEARING, the Court hereby 17 authorizes the following agencies to act as a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) for 18 the Santa Clara County Family Wellness Court: the Santa Clara County Social 19 Services Agency, the Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS), the 20 Department of Alcohol and Drug Services (DADS), the Department of Mental 21 Health, the District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Defenders and the Superior Court's 22 Dependency Division, and First Five of Santa Clara County to share verbal and 23 written communication to serve the needs of each parent and child that is enrolled 24 in the Family Wellness Court. The purpose of the MDT is to engage in the best 25 practices in the Dependency Court system and to develop and improve services to our families and children in Santa Clara County. 26 27

This Order is made on the following conditions:

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The Agencies shall be bound by the confidentiality provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 827 and 10850, and any information received shall be used exclusively for the purpose described above.

- 2 The Agencies shall not publish, disseminate, or otherwise disclose, any identifying information pertaining to any dependent child of the court.
- 3. The Agencies shall not publish any identifying information pertaining to any placement of any dependent child of the court.
- 4. Each party over the age of 18 will sign a consent form to be in the Family Wellness Court and will have knowledge of such MDT discussions to improve their Court outcomes.
- 5. Other Community Bases Organization (CBO's) from time to time may be present at the MDT discussions and will also be bound by the same Court Order. Those CBO's will be a necessary partner to improve the outcome of the Court ordered service plan.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Judge Katherine Lucero

Supervising Judge of Dependency Court