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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
JUVENILE COURT

KIRI TORRE
Chief Executive Officer/Clerk
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
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The purpose of this order is to authorize the release of information held by law enforcement, Probation, social services agencies and the Court Clerk, relating to child crime victims and to victims of crimes in which the offender(s) is a minor, to the Santa Clara County Victim Witness Assistance Center and the State Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board in order to facilitate the processing of crime victim's claims for restitution.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 13954, subdivisions (d) and (e), every law enforcement agency shall provide to the State Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board or to the Santa Clara County Victim Witness Assistance Center, upon request, a complete copy of the report regarding the incident and any supplemental reports regarding the crime, public offense, or incident giving rise to a claim of a crime victim processed by the Santa Clara County Victim Witness Assistance Center and the State Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. The law enforcement agency supplying the information may, at its discretion, withhold the names of witnesses or informants if the release of such names would be detrimental to the parties or to an investigation currently in progress.
2. The Probation Department and social services agencies are authorized to release any information necessary to submit, determine, or verify the claim of any child victim for compensation pursuant to Government Code Sections 13950 through 13974.2. Said information shall include Emergency Response Services reports, including investigative findings; Probation Department and the Department of Family and Children's Services reports on the crime committed; and any petition and social report, including court orders or restitution orders.
3. The Court Clerk is authorized to release the Juvenile Court Petition and Report, including findings, for the purpose of filing or verifying claims on behalf of victims.

The Santa Clara County Victim Witness Assistance Center and the State Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board shall use the information provided to verify and process the Claim of the victim and for no other purpose without further order of the Court.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT

Dated: 6-3-08  The Honorable Judge Patrick Tondreau, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court