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

For all judicially supervised settlement conferences and long cause trials, parties are ordered present for the judicially supervised settlement conference or attorneys must have full settlement authority. In cases where the child is ten years or older, the child's attorney must inform the child of the dates of the judicially supervised settlement conference and long-cause trial, as well as the right to attend both proceedings. The attorney for the child must inform the Court and all parties at the Judicially Supervised Settlement Conference whether the child will be called as a witness. The child's attorney shall make this determination following an interview of the child and assessment of all relevant circumstances. Notice (written, verbal, or electronic) of any changes in the Department's recommendations must be provided to the parties and Court no later then three court days before the date of the judicially supervised settlement conference or long cause trial whichever is earlier. The Court may waive this notice requirement upon a showing of good cause or agreement of the parties.

Dated: 5/12/09

KATHERINE LUCERO
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT