

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA JUVENILE DIVISION

STANDING ORDER FOR RELEASE OF BOOKING PHOTOS OF JUVENILES

Photographs of minors taken into custody become part of the information retained in a minor's juvenile file maintained by the Probation Department. Welfare & Institution Code section 828(a) specifically provides that "information gathered by a law enforcement agency, including the Department of Justice, relating to the taking of a minor into custody may be disclosed to another law enforcement agency, including a school district or security department, or to any person or agency which has a legitimate need for the information for purposes of official disposition of a case." A photo of a minor taken at the time of arrest is information related to the taking of a minor into custody. Based upon these findings, the Court hereby makes the following standing order:

Photographs of minors taken at the time of arrest may be released to law enforcement agencies, including school district police or security department, or to any person or

agency which has a legitimate need for the information for purposes of an official disposition of a case.

Dated: 9-13- 2009

Honorable Patrick Tondreau Presiding Judge Juvenile Court