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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

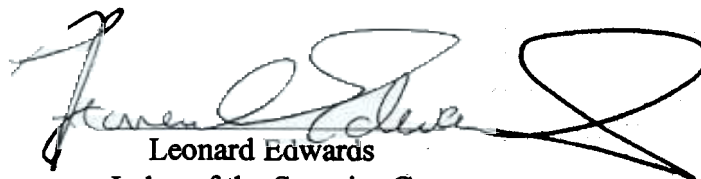
STEPHEN V. LOVE  
Chief Executive Officer  
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara  
BY L.D. DEPUTY

**ORDER REGARDING  
EDUCATIONAL RECORDS  
OF WARDS OF THE COURT**

Based upon information provided to the court by the Santa Clara County Office of Education (COE) and the Santa Clara County Probation Department (PD) and upon court records, the court concludes that there are a number of wards of the Santa Clara County Juvenile Court (wards) who have been identified as having learning disabilities. According to the (COE) some of these wards were attending schools within Santa Clara County, but for some reason the school districts no longer know where they live. It is possible that the PD knows the location of some or all of these wards since each is under the supervision of the Juvenile Court.

The Court hereby finds that notice to the parents or guardians of these wards by the COE or other school district concerning their consent to the release of the names and other identifying information is not possible because neither the COE nor other school district knows the whereabouts of any of these wards or their parents. Thus the court finds that there are sufficient grounds to waive the parental notice and consent requirements prior to the release of the information in question. The COE and other school districts are hereby relieved of any applicable notice requirements.

Based upon these findings, the Court hereby orders the COE and other school districts to provide to the Juvenile Court and/or PD the names, addresses and other identifying information of those wards who have been identified as having learning disabilities and whose whereabouts can no longer be determined. Such information shall be utilized by the Juvenile Court and/or PD exclusively to determine the location of the wards so that their special educational needs can be met. This information shall not otherwise be disseminated.



Leonard Edwards  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Supervisor, Family Relations Division

April 14, 1999

