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BY Irene Lai DEPUTY

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

**STANDING ORDER FOR INTERVIEW OF DEPENDENT MINORS  
BY CALIFORNIA YOUTH TRANSITIONS TO ADULTHOOD STUDY**

Beginning in 2013, the California Department of Social Services together with the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin Survey Center are conducting the California Youth Transitions of Adulthood Study. This study is an evaluation of the impact of AB12, the California Fostering Connections to Success Act, on outcomes during the transition to adulthood for foster youth. The study will include interviews with approximately 800 sixteen and seventeen year old youth currently in foster care in California, including several dependent youth from Santa Clara County. The youth who are included in the study in 2013 will be included in an additional study when they reach ages 19 and 21.

Good cause appearing, the Court hereby authorizes the Santa Clara County Department of Family and Children's Services to release confidential contact information for dependent youth as well as case information concerning the dependent youth who are designated to participate in the study.

Each participating youth's attorney will be advised of their inclusion in the study, and will be able to decline their client's participation, by notifying Wendy Kinnear Rausch at DFCS.

This order shall be valid for the duration of the study through December 31, 2017.

Date: 5/9/13

Shawna Schwarz  
The Honorable Shawna Schwarz  
Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Court