

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
JUVENILE COURT DIVISION
STANDING ORDER

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Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
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Approximately 25 years ago, four Santa Clara County youth were the subject of a Frontline Juvenile Justice film/documentary that aired in 2001. There were four accompanying short episodes on Nightline focusing on other youth. Michel Martin and Janet Tobias wrote, produced, and directed these films.

Janet Tobias, Chief Operating Officer for Sierra Tango Productions, and her production team are creating a follow-up documentary to the one that aired in 2001 and a second documentary on Juvenile Justice in Santa Clara County today. Her team consists of eight reporters and producers, two cinematographers, and two sound engineers. As part of their collective work, they will interview youth and young adults currently residing in the County's two juvenile detention facilities and observe them in their programs and living units.

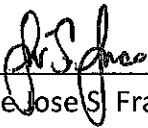
To facilitate this work, Janet Tobias and her team are hereby authorized access to the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall Facility, the William F. James Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (Ranch), and to youth and young adults currently housed in those facilities. This access shall be effective and permitted once all members of the production team have been cleared for access by the Juvenile Probation Department.

This order also permits audio and video recording and still photography in the Juvenile Justice courtrooms of the Santa Clara County Superior Court.

Any youth or young adult who participates in audio or video recording or still photography must give informed written consent to the Juvenile Probation Department prior to their participation. If they are represented by counsel, their attorney must be notified of their participation before they provide their written consent.

This Order permitting access shall be effective until December 31, 2025.

SO ORDERED:


The Honorable Jose S. Franco
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division

Dated: 8/05/2024