## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SHASTA

## **PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to <u>Welfare and Institutions</u> Code Section 827 and <u>California Rules of Court</u>, Rule 5.552, petitioner has requested the disclosure of records and information regarding a minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. These records and information, including any social worker testimony concerning the contents of the records, are subject to confidentiality provisions of the law and the constitutional right of privacy.

1. All records and information obtained under this order and any copies made thereof shall remain in the constructive possession and custody of the Shasta County Juvenile Court ("Juvenile Court") and shall be returned to the Juvenile Court at the conclusion of the civil or criminal proceedings.

2. Use of records and information obtained under this order is limited to the civil or criminal proceedings indicated on the "Request for Disclosure of Juvenile Case File" (JV-570).

3. Counsel for petitioner may make such copies of the records and information obtained under this order as are necessary for the preparation and presentation of the case. Records shall be kept of the making of all such copies of records, and any such copies shall be delivered to the Juvenile Court at the conclusion of the proceedings.

4. The records and information may be reviewed by the petitioner herein. They may also be reviewed by any expert retained by the petitioner. Any person reviewing the records or information shall sign a declaration acknowledging that he or she is familiar with the terms of this order. The declaration shall be delivered to the Juvenile Court at the conclusion of the proceedings.

5. The records and information obtained under this order are to be kept in a confidential manner and shall not be released to members of the media or other individuals not directly connected with these proceedings, absent further court order.

6. All reasonable expenses incurred in the production of these records and information shall be the responsibility of the party seeking production. Payment is required at the time of production.

7. Copies of disclosed information shall not be disclosed to any other parties except as ordered by the Juvenile Court.

## VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERS COULD RESULT IN THE INITIATION OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS