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BY: R. Bracken, Deputy Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE
SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT
MISCELLANEOUS ORDER – M-2026-7

**TITLE: DESIGNATION OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AS THE JUVENILE
COURT'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SCHOOL
REFERRALS**

**TO: CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION
DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT, ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Section 42238.18 of the Education Code requires an individualized review and certification of appropriateness for community school enrollment for minors referred pursuant to Sections 601 and 654 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The individualized review is to be conducted by representatives of the Juvenile Court, Probation Department, County Department of Education, and the School District of the minor's residence or placement.

This Court finds that it is appropriate to issue an Order designating the Chief Probation Officer, or designee, as the Juvenile Court's representative in viewing and certifying the appropriateness of community school enrollment of minors referred for such placement by the Juvenile Court, Probation Department, County Department of Education, or local school district.

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Chief Probation Officer, or designee, is authorized to serve in the capacity of the Juvenile Court's representative for the purposes of reviewing and certifying the appropriateness for enrollment of individual minors in county community schools pursuant to Section 42238.18 of the Education Code.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Chief Probation Officer, or designee, is authorized to seal case files pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 781 in all cases which fall under this miscellaneous order, provided the youth meets the following criteria: (1) the youth is at least 18 years of age; (2) five (5) years have elapsed since the person was cited to appear before a probation officer or was taken before a probation officer pursuant to Section 626 or was taken before any officer of a law enforcement agency; (3) the individual has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and (4) the Chief Probation Officer, or designee, determines the individual has been rehabilitated.

Notwithstanding Local Rule 900.1.3, this Order will not expire absent further order of the Court.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.


Craig E. Arthur
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court