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6 IN THE FAMILY DIVISION OF  
7 THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

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10 In the Matter of Exchange of Information  
11 Regarding Dependent Children  
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13 **STANDING ORDER AUTHORIZING SHARING OF INFORMATION**

14 This Order is made to facilitate the communication and sharing of information between  
15 Washoe County School District, Washoe County Department of Social Services and the Second  
16 Judicial District Court, Family Division, in conjunction with the Initiative to Improve  
17 Educational Outcomes for Foster Children.

18 The Court finds that it is in the best interest of children to receive an appropriate  
19 education and that timely sharing of information will help reduce the unmet education needs of  
20 children in the Court's dependency system.

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Washoe County Department of Social Services shall  
22 disclose to appropriate Washoe County School District personnel and / or appropriate Initiative  
23 to Improve Educational Outcomes for Foster Children personnel any relevant information  
24 concerning children in foster care which will aid in identifying the child and locating  
25 educational information. This information may include, but is not limited to, name, date of  
26 birth, social security number, address, placement, care provider, special needs and dependent  
27 status.

28 Washoe County School District shall disclose to appropriate Initiative to Improve  
Educational Outcomes for Foster Children personnel and / or Washoe County Department of

1 Social Services all relevant information regarding a child in foster care. This information may  
2 include, but is not limited to, names and addresses of educational providers, grade level  
3 performance, attendance records, discipline history, start and leave dates, class schedules,  
4 educational testing scores, any Individual Educational Plans (IEP), SSI or 504 information,  
5 behavioral intervention plans, psych-ed reports, special education program reports or plans or  
6 any notations by educators.

7 The disclosure of educational records by the Washoe County School District pursuant to  
8 this Order shall be deemed in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act,  
9 provided that the Washoe County School District makes a reasonable effort to notify the parent  
10 or guardian of a child in foster care prior to the disclosure so that the parent or guardian may  
11 seek protective action.

12 Information or records exchanged pursuant to this Order may be transmitted  
13 electronically.

14 Information exchanged pursuant to this Order will be disclosed in conjunction with  
15 reporting to the Court on both the educational status of specific children in foster care as well as  
16 the overall educational status of dependent children.

17 Any person permitted access to information pursuant to this Order shall maintain the  
18 confidentiality of the records and information and shall not permit further disclosure or release of  
19 the information except as necessary for reporting to the Court, offering of services to facilitate  
20 the educational progress of dependent children or unless such disclosure is authorized by this  
21 Order.

22 This Order shall not be interpreted to permit access to or release of records protected  
23 under any other state or federal law except as provided in those statutes.

24 DATED 8/31, 2006.

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DISTRICT JUDGE