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June 21, 2006

Ms. Yolande Bestgen, Acting Executive Director
Alta California Regional Center
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Sacramento, CA 95825

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Bestgen:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq.* and upon the enclosed recommendation of Senior Staff Counsel of the California Department of Developmental Services, we request copies of all public records, including memoranda, correspondence, reports, electronic transmissions, or other writings as defined in California Government Code § 6252, subdivision (c), regarding Alta California Regional Center's juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, "juvenile" or "child" means a person under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

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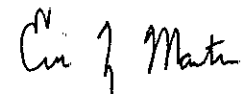
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I look forward to your response within the ten-day time frame mandated by California Government Code § 6253. The Youth Law Center is a non-profit legal services organization and we do not charge our clients for our services. This information is sought for educational and public interest purposes. We therefore request a waiver of any copying charges.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, feel free to contact me at (415) 543-3379 ext. 3912. Please forward this request to any and all persons in your department who can assist in complying with this request. I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request

Sincerely,



Eric L. Martin
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Enclosure: Letter from DDS Senior Staff Counsel David Judd to YLC Staff Attorney Corene Kendrick, dated January 6, 2006.

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January 6, 2006

VIA MAIL AND FAX

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Re: Public Records Act Request -- Juvenile Court Clients

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

The Department of Developmental Services received your letter dated December 22, 2005, regarding documents pertaining to the legal status of the Department's Clients under the age of 18 who are also under the juvenile court jurisdiction pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code § 602. The Department is treating your letter as a Public Records Act (PRA) request. This letter is to notify you pursuant to Government Code section 6253 (PRA) that the Department is complying with your request by providing the materials described in Attachments A and B. After making a diligent search of our records the Department determined that there are no other documents in our possession that are described in your letter. As we discussed by telephone on January 3, 2006, the Department is not in possession of any regional center documents that fall into the descriptive categories in your letter. I recommended that you contact the regional centers directly and request whatever documents they may have.

Attachment A describes information pertaining to those juvenile clients who are presently residing at one of the Department's developmental centers.

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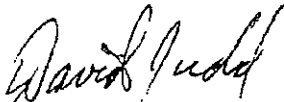
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June 21, 2006

Mr. David Riester, Executive Director
Central Valley Regional Center
4615 North Marty Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722-4186**RE: Public Records Act Request**

Dear Mr. Riester:

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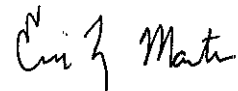
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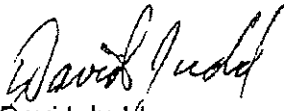
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 Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
 1000 South Fremont
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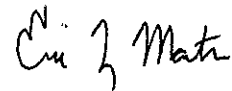
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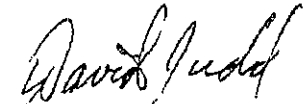
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June 21, 2006

Ms. Laura Larson, Executive Director
Far Northern Regional Center
1900 Churn Creek Road, #319
Redding, CA 96002**RE: Public Records Act Request**

Dear Ms. Larson:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq.* and upon the enclosed recommendation of Senior Staff Counsel of the California Department of Developmental Services, we request copies of all public records, including memoranda, correspondence, reports, electronic transmissions, or other writings as defined in California Government Code § 6252, subdivision (c), regarding Far Northern Regional Center's juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, "juvenile" or "child" means a person under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

1. Copies of any and all:
 - a. Memorandum of Understanding between Far Northern Regional Center and county mental health departments.
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2. The estimated number of children in Far Northern Regional Center's service area who have a developmental disability, as defined by California Welfare and Institutions Code § 4512.
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4. For all children identified in #3 above,
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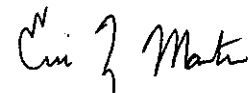
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I look forward to your response within the ten-day time frame mandated by California Government Code § 6253. The Youth Law Center is a non-profit legal services organization and we do not charge our clients for our services. This information is sought for educational and public interest purposes. We therefore request a waiver of any copying charges.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, feel free to contact me at (415) 543-3379 ext. 3912. Please forward this request to any and all persons in your department who can assist in complying with this request. I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Eric L. Martin
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Enclosure: Letter from DDS Senior Staff Counsel David Judd to YLC Staff Attorney Corene Kendrick, dated January 6, 2006.

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VIA MAIL AND FAX

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Re: Public Records Act Request – Juvenile Court Clients

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

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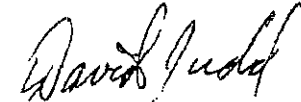
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Ms. Diane Campbell Anand, Executive Director
Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
3303 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90010

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Campbell Anand:

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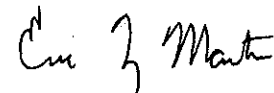
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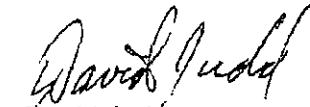
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June 21, 2006

Mr. James Shorter, Executive Director
Golden Gate Regional Center
120 Howard Street, Third Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Shorter:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq.* and upon the enclosed recommendation of Senior Staff Counsel of the California Department of Developmental Services, we request copies of all public records, including memoranda, correspondence, reports, electronic transmissions, or other writings as defined in California Government Code § 6252, subdivision (c), regarding Golden Gate Regional Center's juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, "juvenile" or "child" means a person under the age of 18.

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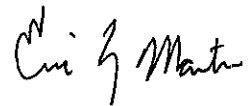
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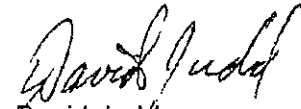
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June 21, 2006

Dr. Michal C. Clark, Executive Director
Kern Regional Center
3200 North Sillect Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

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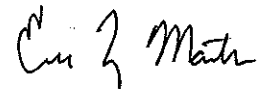
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Attorney Corene Kendrick, dated January 6, 2006

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January 6, 2006

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Re: Public Records Act Request – Juvenile Court Clients

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

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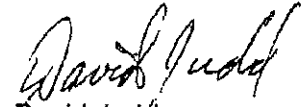
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June 21, 2006

Mr. George Stevens, Executive Director
North Los Angeles County Regional Center
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Van Nuys, CA 91406-4211

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq.* and upon the enclosed recommendation of Senior Staff Counsel of the California Department of Developmental Services, we request copies of all public records, including memoranda, correspondence, reports, electronic transmissions, or other writings as defined in California Government Code § 6252, subdivision (c), regarding North Los Angeles County Regional Center’s juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “child” means a person under the age of 18.

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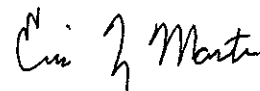
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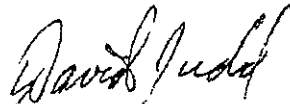
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June 21, 2006

Mr. Phil Bonnet, Executive Director
Redwood Coast Regional Center
525 Second Street, Suite 300
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Bonnet:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq.* and upon the enclosed recommendation of Senior Staff Counsel of the California Department of Developmental Services, we request copies of all public records, including memoranda, correspondence, reports, electronic transmissions, or other writings as defined in California Government Code § 6252, subdivision (c), regarding Redwood Coast Regional Center’s juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “child” means a person under the age of 18.

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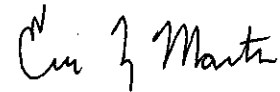
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June 21, 2006

Mr. James M. Burton, Executive Director
Regional Center of the East Bay
7677 Oakport Street, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94621

RE: Public Records Act Request

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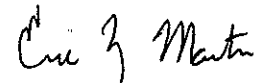
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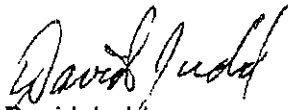
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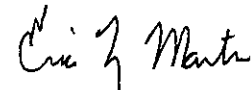
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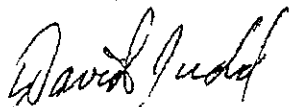
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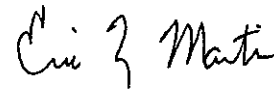
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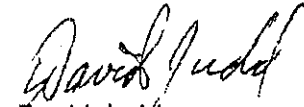
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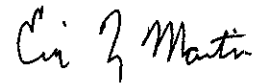
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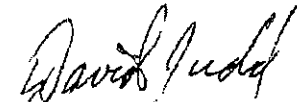
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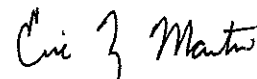
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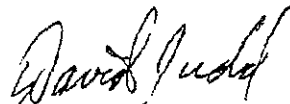
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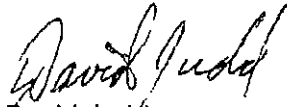
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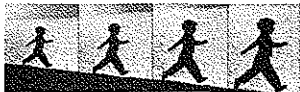
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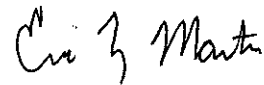
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January 6, 2006

VIA MAIL AND FAX

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Re: Public Records Act Request – Juvenile Court Clients

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

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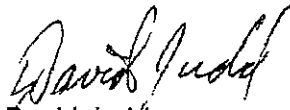
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June 21, 2006

Mr. Richard W. Jacobs, Executive Director
Valley Mountain Regional Center
702 North Aurora Street
Stockton, CA 95202

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq.* and upon the enclosed recommendation of Senior Staff Counsel of the California Department of Developmental Services, we request copies of all public records, including memoranda, correspondence, reports, electronic transmissions, or other writings as defined in California Government Code § 6252, subdivision (c), regarding Valley Mountain Regional Center's juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, "juvenile" or "child" means a person under the age of 18.

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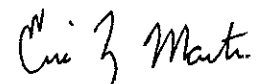
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Sincerely,



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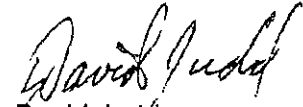
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June 21, 2006

Ms. Mary Lynn Clark, Executive Director
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674 Brier Drive
San Bernardino, CA 92408

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Clark:

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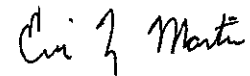
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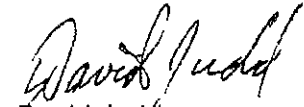
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Ms. Patricia Del Monico, Executive Director
Harbor Regional Center
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Torrance, CA 90503

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Del Monico:

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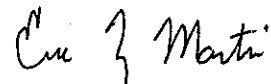
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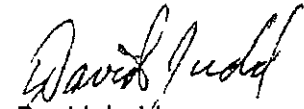
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RE: Public Records Act Request

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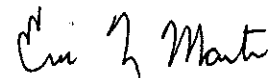
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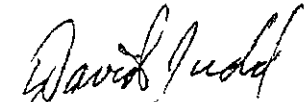
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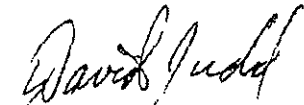
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