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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
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ALAN CARLSON, Clerk of the Court  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
**SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT**  
**MISCELLANEOUS ORDER No. 543.2**


Title: Authorization for Family Law Judges, Commissioners, Appointed Evaluators and Appointed Minors Counsel to Inspect and Copy a Juvenile Case File Without a Court Order

1. The following persons may inspect and copy a juvenile case file without a prior order of the court:
  - A. A judge, commissioner, or other hearing officer assigned to a family law or probate case with issues concerning custody or visitation, or both, involving the minor, if actively participating in the family law or probate case;
  - B. A court appointed investigator, evaluator or person conducting a court-connected child custody evaluation, investigation or assessment pursuant to Section 3111 or 3118 of the Family Code or Part 2 (commencing with Section 1500) of Division 4 of the Probate Code, if actively participating in the family law or probate case;

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- C. Counsel appointed for the minor in the family law case pursuant to Section 3150 of the Family code. Prior to allowing counsel appointed for the minor in the family law case to inspect or copy the file, the court clerk may require counsel to provide a certified copy of the court order appointing him or her as the counsel for the minor, if actively participating in the family law case.
2. If the juvenile case files or records, or any portions thereof, are privileged or confidential pursuant to any other state law or federal law or regulation, the requirements of that state law or federal law or regulation prohibiting or limiting release of the juvenile case file shall prevail.
3. The records shall not be further disseminated to persons not authorized to inspect and copy juvenile case files under this Order or Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827 without further order of the Juvenile Court.

Dated this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
Douglas J. Hatchimonji  
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court

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