

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO JUVENILE DIVISION		COURT USE ONLY
JUVENILE COURT, 2851 MEADOW LARK DRIVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-2792		
IN THE MATTER OF		CASE NUMBER
[Child's Name]		[Petition #]
A MINOR		

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT OF CASA
(COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE/EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE)

THE COURT HAVING CONSIDERED the facts presented and good cause appearing, the Court orders that the above-named minor be referred to Voices for Children for the appointment of a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT: **[CASA's Name]**

1. is appointed as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for named child;
2. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will have access to the child and to the records and files of the Court, of the Health and Human Services Agency, of the Department of Probation, of the Regional Center, of any school or licensed group home or FFA placement and a copy of this order will be the only authorization necessary for such purpose;
3. after appointment of said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), and not in violation of the physician-patient, or therapist-patient privileges, any agency, hospital, school, organization, division or department of state, physician and surgeon, nurse, other health care provider, psychologist, psychiatrist, police department, or mental health clinic shall permit the CASA to inspect and copy any records relating to the child involved in the case of appointment without the consent of the child or parents;
4. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will not disclose the confidential information received to anyone other than the assigned probation officer, social worker, attorney(s), or the Court unless specifically authorized by the Court;
5. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will not investigate jurisdictional issues;
6. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will receive notice of, and be authorized to attend all conferences and/or Court hearings regarding this child;
7. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will receive all reports from the Health and Human Services Agency and/or the Department of Probation at least 48 hours prior to court hearings;
8. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will, in coordination with the other parties, support the child, advocate for needed services, and investigate and report to the Court such information as will assist this child in obtaining a permanent home;
9. said CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) may, upon suspension of parents' educational rights, if CASA is willing and able, hold educational rights pursuant to California Government Code 7579.5;
10. all of the above work will be under the general supervision of Voices for Children, Inc.;
11. this appointment will be in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

[Date of Appointment]

Date

Judge/Referee of the Superior Court
Carolyn M. Caietti