February 27, 2006

Mr. Donald H. Blevins, Chief Probation Officer
Alameda County Probation Department
400 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94607

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Blevins,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seg, 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 Alameda County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

1. The most recent data regarding the number of children under juvenile court jurisdiction pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code § 602 and who have been diagnosed as developmentally disabled, including but not limited to those children diagnosed with mental retardation, autism, Asperger syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, or cerebral palsy, or as disabled under 20 U.S.C. § 1401(3)(A) and 34 C.F.R. § 300.7, including but not limited to speech or language impaired, seriously emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, severely orthopedically impaired, hearing impaired, visually impaired, or otherwise health impaired.

2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the Alameda County Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
   a. children who are on probation
   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
   c. children who are held in non-secure placements (including county non-secure placements and Department of Juvenile Justice non-secure placements)
   d. children who are on parole
   e. children who are classified as on “diversion” (including placements secured through Regional Centers, non-wardship probation, deferred entry of judgment, and informal supervision) from the juvenile justice system

3. For the juveniles identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown by race/ethnicity, age, and gender.
4. For the juveniles identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown by diagnosed disability and/or disabilities

5. For the juveniles identified in #1 above, a breakdown of those with current Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) according to special education eligibility categories

6. In addition, we seek copies of any and all special education manuals or policy guidelines developed by your office for the service of juveniles as identified in #1 above.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, feel free to contact me at (415) 543-3379 ext. 3910. 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 yours,

Corene Kendrick
Staff Attorney

cc: Brian Blalock, Stanford Law School
February 27, 2006

Mr. Lionel Chatman, Chief Probation Officer
Contra Costa County Probation Department
50 Douglas Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Chatman,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 Contra Costa County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, "juvenile" or "children" means persons under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

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2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the Contra Costa County Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
   a. children who are on probation
   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
   c. children who are held in non-secure placements (including county non-secure placements and Department of Juvenile Justice non-secure placements)
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[Signature]
Corene Kendrick
Staff Attorney

cc: Brian Blalock, Stanford Law School
February 27, 2006

Ms. Linda Penner, Chief Probation Officer
Fresno County Probation Department
2048 North Fine, Ste. 112
Fresno, CA 93727

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Penner,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 Fresno County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

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2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the Fresno County Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
   a. children who are on probation
   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
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Staff Attorney

cc: Brian Blalock, Stanford Law School
February 27, 2006

Mr. Doug Raisines, Chief Probation Officer
Humboldt County Probation Department
2002 Harrison St
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Raisines,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq., 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 Humboldt County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

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2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the Humboldt County Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
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   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
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February 27, 2006

Mr. Paul Higa, Chief Probation Officer
Los Angeles County Probation Department
Probation Information Center (PIC)
9150 E. Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Higa,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 Los Angeles County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

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2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the Los Angeles Country Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
   a. children who are on probation
   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
   c. children who are held in non-secure placements (including county non-secure placements and Department of Juvenile Justice non-secure placements)
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3. For the juveniles identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown by race/ethnicity, age, and gender.

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cc: Brian Blalock, Stanford Law School
February 27, 2006

Ms. Colleene Preciado, Chief Probation Officer
Orange County Probation Department
Administrative Office
1535 E. Orangewood Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805

**RE: Public Records Act Request**

Dear Ms. Preciado,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, *et seq*, 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 Orange County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

Specifically, we seek the following information:

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2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the Orange County Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
   a. children who are on probation
   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
   c. children who are held in non-secure placements (including county non-secure placements and Department of Juvenile Justice non-secure placements)
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3. For the juveniles identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown by race/ethnicity, age, and gender.

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cc: Brian Blalock, Stanford Law School
February 27, 2006

Mr. Jerry Harper, Chief Probation Officer
San Bernardino County Probation Department
Administrative Offices
175 W. Fifth Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Harper,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 San Bernardino County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

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2. For the children identified in #1 above, a statistical breakdown of their involvement with the juvenile justice system, if possible, by the following categories. (If these are not the categories used by the San Bernardino Country Probation Department, please advise us as to the appropriate categories used):
   a. children who are on probation
   b. children who are held in secure facilities (including county juvenile halls, camps, or state Department of Juvenile Justice facilities)
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February 27, 2006

Mr. Vincent J. Iaria, Chief Probation Officer
San Diego County Probation Department
Probation Administration Center
9444 Balboa Ave., Ste. 500
San Diego, CA 92123

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Iaria,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 San Diego County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

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   a. children who are on probation
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February 27, 2006

Mr. Allen A, Nance, Chief Probation Officer
City and County of San Francisco Probation Department
375 Woodside Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94127

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Nance,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 San Francisco Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

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February 27, 2006

Ms. Sheila E. Mitchell, Chief Probation Officer
Santa Clara County Probation Department
840 Guadalupe Parkway
San Jose, CA 95110

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250, et seq, 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 Santa Clara County Probation Department juvenile clients. For purposes of this request, “juvenile” or “children” means persons under the age of 18.

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