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COUNTY OF ORANGE
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IN AND FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE

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7 In re: MONTRIEF, ATHENA) Case Number 19DP0637
8 MONTRIEF, SOLANA) Case Number 19DP0638
9 MONTRIEF, LUCIA) Case Number 19DP0639
10 MONTRIEF, DAHLIA) Case Number 19DP0640

11 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
12 IN RE: CONTEMPT;
13 DECLARATION IN SUPPORT THEREOF
14 Hearing Date: 11/13/2020
15 Time: 9:00 AM
16 Department L32

17 To: **MICHAEL MONTRIEF:**

18 YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear in person before the above-entitled Court in
19 Department L32, located at 341 The City Drive South, Orange, CA, on November 13, 2020 at
20 9:00 AM to show cause, if any, why you should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and
21 punished accordingly, for the acts of willful disobedience of the order of the above-entitled court,
22 as provided in sections 177.5, 1218(a) and 1209(a)(5) of the California Code of Civil Procedure,
23 regarding the posting of confidential information related to the above-referenced juvenile
24 dependency matter on Facebook and other social media posts.

25 November 6, 2020

26 *Gary Moorhead*

27 Hon. Gary Moorhead
28 Judge of the Superior Court

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF OSC
RE: CONTEMPT**

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12 I, Judge Gary Moorhead, declare:

13 I am presiding over the juvenile dependency cases involving the Montrief
14 children, case numbers: 19DP0637 – 19DP0640.

15 I have admonished the parents in these matters that juvenile dependency matters
16 are confidential and that no information regarding these proceedings is to be discussed with
17 anyone other than the attorneys, social workers and case plan providers involved with the
18 proceedings or published on any social media platforms.

19 I have reviewed recent Facebook social media posts made in the children's
20 father's Facebook account, as well as posts allegedly made by Mr. Montrief to the Dana Point
21 Community Association website, all referencing one or more of the children's names and
22 confidential information about the cases. I have previously admonished Mr. Montrief to remove
23 social media posts allegedly made by him about this case due to the confidentiality laws
24 pertaining to juvenile dependency court actions.
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1 If these posts have in fact been authored and posted by Michael Montrief, I
2 believe he has knowingly and intentionally violated court orders by publishing this confidential
3 information.
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5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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7 Executed this 6th day of November, 2020.

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9 *Gary Moorhead*

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11 Hon Gary Moorhead