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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of:)	
)	Case No.:
)	
Maria Estefany GARCIA RUIZ,)	ORDER ESTABLISHING MINOR'S
)	ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL
)	IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS
)	
a Minor)	Date: 12/16/2013
)	Time: 9:00 A.M.
_____)	Dept.: 28

The Court having reviewed the supporting materials in the court file finds the following:

THE COURT FINDS that this Court has jurisdiction under California law “to make judicial determinations about the custody and care of juveniles” within the meaning of Section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(J) and 8 C.F.R. § 204.11(a). The minor, Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz, remains under this Court’s jurisdiction.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz is dependent upon the Court or has been legally committed to, or placed under the custody of, an agency or department of a State, or an individual or entity appointed by a State or juvenile court located in the United States, within the meaning of Section 101(a)(27)(J)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(J).

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that reunification of Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz with one or both of her parents is not viable due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment, or a similar basis under state law, within the meaning of Section 101(a)(27)(J)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(J). The facts upon which this determination was made include:

- a. Abandonment by her father and mother.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that it is not in the best interest of Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz to be returned to her country of nationality, El Salvador, within the meaning of Section 101(a)(27)(J)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(J). It is in Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz's best interest to remain in the United States.

Dated: _____

Commissioner or Judge