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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

KATIE A., by & through her next friend
Michael Ludin; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY; et al.,

Defendants,

and

RITA SAENZ, Director of CA Dept of
Social Services; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 06-55559

D.C. No. CV-02-05662-AHM
Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

Before: B. FLETCHER and THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

This is a preliminary injunction appeal.

Appellants' motion for a stay pending appeal of the "order granting plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction, and addendum thereto, and all subsequent orders affecting defendants - appellants" is denied.

The previously established briefing schedule remains in effect. The provisions of Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a) shall not apply to this appeal. Any motions to extend time to file the briefs will be strongly disfavored.

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The court *sua sponte* expedites the hearing of this preliminary injunction appeal.

The Clerk shall calendar this appeal during the month of October 2006 in Pasadena, California.