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2.1 (2) from portions of a certification hearing to discuss psychological material or other
2.2 evidence that would not be accessible to the public.

2.3 The court shall open the hearings to the public in delinquency or extended jurisdiction
2.4 juvenile proceedings where the child is alleged to have committed an offense or has been
2.5 proven to have committed an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult and
2.6 the child was at least 16 years of age at the time of the offense, ~~except that~~ if the court
2.7 determines that, due to the violent or serious nature of the alleged offense, the benefit to
2.8 public safety of holding an open hearing outweighs the potential consequences for the
2.9 child due to the resulting public record. The court may exclude the public from portions of
2.10 a certification hearing to discuss psychological material or other evidence that would not
2.11 be accessible to the public in an adult proceeding.

2.12 (d) In all delinquency cases a person named in the charging clause of the petition
2.13 as a person directly damaged in person or property shall be entitled, upon request, to be
2.14 notified by the court administrator in writing, at the named person's last known address, of
2.15 (1) the date of the certification or adjudicatory hearings, and (2) the disposition of the case.