

**ASSOCIATION OF JUVENILE COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS (AJCA)  
2006 PROPOSED RULES AND AMENDMENTS**

**CHANGES TO *CURRENT 2005 RULES*:**

**Rule 2-101 Approved Forms**

Move Form A (Petition for Requisition to Return a Runaway Juvenile) from Approved Forms to Rule 2-102 (Optional Forms).

**Rule 2-102 Optional Forms**

Proposed change: "Although home evaluations, quarterly progress reports, *and requisitions* are mandatory", use of the following forms is optional:

- Home Evaluation Report
- Quarterly Progress Report
- *Form A (Petition for Requisition to Return a Runaway Juvenile)*

**Rule 4-109 Closure of Cases**

Proposed addition to Rule 4-109; add to No. 1:

First Proposed Rule: 1. The sending state has sole authority to discharge/terminate its juveniles; *with the exception of when a juvenile is convicted of a crime and sentenced under the jurisdiction of the adult court in the receiving state. In such cases, the receiving may close the ICJ case once it has notified the sending state in writing and provided the sending state with a copy of the adult court order.*

Second Proposed Rule: Addition to Rule 4-109; make it No. 5:

*5. The receiving state may close an ICJ case if a juvenile is convicted and sentenced of a criminal act that places the juvenile under the jurisdiction of the adult court in the receiving state. In such cases, the receiving state shall notify the sending state in writing of its closure and provide a copy of the court order placing the juvenile under the jurisdiction of the adult court.*

If this change is adopted, change Rule 4-109, No. 5 to No. 6.

## **CHANGES TO PROPOSED 2006 DRAFT RULES (BY RICK MASTERS):**

### **Rule 3-101 Approved Forms**

Move Form A (Petition for Requisition to Return a Runaway Juvenile) from Approved Forms to Rule 3-102 (Optional Forms).

### **Rule 3-102 Optional Forms**

Proposed change: "Although home evaluations, quarterly progress reports, *and requisitions* are mandatory", use of the following forms is optional:

- Home Evaluation Report
- Quarterly Progress Report
- *Form A (Petition for Requisition to Return a Runaway Juvenile)*

### **Rule 4-107 Closure of Cases**

Proposed addition to Rule 4-107; add to No. 1:

First Proposed Rule: 1. The sending state has sole authority to discharge/terminate its juveniles; *with the exception of when a juvenile is convicted of a crime and sentenced under the jurisdiction of the adult court in the receiving state. In such cases, the receiving may close the ICJ case once it has notified the sending state in writing and provided the sending state with a copy of the adult court order.*

Second Proposed Rule: Addition to Rule 4-107; make it No. 5:

*5. The receiving state may close an ICJ case if a juvenile is convicted and sentenced of a criminal act that places the juvenile under the jurisdiction of the adult court in the receiving state. In such cases, the receiving state shall notify the sending state in writing of its closure and provide a copy of the court order placing the juvenile under the jurisdiction of the adult court.*

If this change is adopted, change Rule 4-107, No. 5 to No. 6; change No. 6 to No. 7.

**CHANGES TO PROPOSED 2006 DRAFT RULES (BY RICK MASTERS)**  
**(continued)**

A proposal for a new rule was made to address the issue of which ICJ State (Sending or Receiving) is responsible to obtain/provide the signatures on the IA-VI Form (ICJ Application for Compact Services / Memorandum of Understanding and Waiver).

**Section 400 – Transfer of Supervision**

**Rule 4-101 Processing Referrals**

Proposed addition to Rule 4-101, No 2:

2. The Interstate Compact on Juveniles office in the sending state shall ensure that the following referral documents are complete *and signed by the juvenile for whom transfer is requested, parent or guardian, and the judge of the court having jurisdiction over the juvenile* and forwarded to the receiving state in duplicate: Form IA/VI, Form IV, Order of Adjudication and Disposition, Conditions of Probation, Legal and Social History (if available), Petition and/or Arrest Report, and any other pertinent information deemed to be of benefit to the receiving state. NOTE: Parole conditions shall be forwarded to the receiving state upon the juvenile's release from an institution.

*4. In the event the juvenile on probation or parole has returned to the home state prior to execution of all required forms, the sending state shall contact the juvenile and parent or guardian to explain the conditions of release and supervision on probation or parole; and shall obtain the required signatures from the juvenile and parent or guardian and shall forward said forms, to the judge having jurisdiction over the juvenile. In the event the juvenile who is placed in an aftercare program, the required forms may be signed by the compact administrator or designee of the sending state.*

A proposal was made to develop a rule to accompany the AJCA Juvenile Sex Offender Laws Matrix included in the AJCA Manual.

**Rule 4-104 Cooperative Supervision/Services Requirements**

Proposed addition to Rule 4-104, No 1:

1. Each receiving state will assume the duties of visitation and of supervision over any delinquent juvenile, *including juvenile sex offenders* who it has accepted for cooperative supervision, and in exercise of those duties will be governed by the same standards of visitation and supervision that prevails for its own delinquent juveniles released on probation or parole.