

# INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

## Public Hearing

### *Minutes*

2020 Virtual Annual Business Meeting

July 28, 2020

2:00 p.m. ET



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### **Commissioners/Designees in Attendance:**

1. Tracy Hudrlik (MN), Rules Committee Chair
2. Pat Pendergast (AL), Designee
3. Judy Miller (AR), Rules Committee Member
4. Melanie Grimes (DE), Commissioner
5. Jefferson Regis (DC), Commissioner
6. Kristin Davidson (HI), Commissioner
7. Jeff Cowger (KS), Commissioner
8. Amy Welch (KY), Commissioner
9. Maxine Baggett (MS), Designee
10. Cathy Gordon (MT), Commissioner
11. Jacey Rader (NE), Commissioner
12. Edwin Lee, Jr. (NJ), Designee
13. Jessica Wald (ND), Designee
14. Felicia Dauway (SC), Designee
15. Corrie Copeland (TN), Commissioner
16. Eavey-Monique James (VI), Commissioner

### **Compact Staff in Attendance:**

1. Kaki Sanford (AL)
2. Howard Wykes (AZ)
3. Tracy Howard (FL)
4. Brodean Shepard (FL)
5. Terrance Clayton (FL)
6. Tracy Cassell (GA)
7. Victor Roberts (GA)
8. Shirleen Cadiz (HI)
9. Holly Kassube (IL)
10. April Simmons (IN)
11. Kellianne Torres (IA)
12. Liz Wilson (KS)
13. Roy Curtis (ME)
14. Bob Lemieux (MA)
15. Rebecca Hillestead (MN)
16. Shyra Bland (NJ)
17. Rachel Johnson (NC)
18. Mason Harrington (SC)
19. Kathy Christenson (SD)
20. Jacqueline Moore (TN)
21. Quincy Hughes (TN)

22. Lynn Fielder (WV)
23. Joy Swantz (WI)
24. Brandon Schimelpfenig (WY)

**Members of the Public in Attendance:**

1. Bruce Rudberg, Ex Officio Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC)

**National Office Staff in Attendance:**

1. MaryLee Underwood, Executive Director
2. Jenny Adkins, Operations and Policy Specialist
3. Joe Johnson, Systems Project Manager
4. Leslie Anderson, Logistics and Administrative Coordinator
5. Rick Masters, Legal Counsel

**Call to Order**

Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) called the Public Hearing to order at 2:00 p.m. ET.

**Discussion**

- Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) read the following statement:

On April 23, 2020, a Special Meeting of the Interstate Commission for Juveniles was convened for the purposes of emergency rule promulgation, pursuant to ICJ Rule 2-103(10). The Commission voted 48-2-0 to recognize that an emergency exists that justifies the promulgation of an emergency rule pursuant to Rule 2-103(10). The Commission adopted proposed new Rule 2-108 regarding Emergency Suspension of Enforcement of ICJ Rules, which is shown on the screen.

Pursuant to ICJ Rule 2-103(10), the Interstate Commission for Juveniles retroactively applied rulemaking procedures to Rule 2-108 and held a comment period for Commissioners, Compact Administrators, Deputy Compact Administrators, Designees, and Ex Officios from May 6, 2020 to June 6, 2020. One comment was received in support of the rule. The final amendment was posted to the Commission's website and circulated to the Commission on June 24, 2020. Rule 2-108 is scheduled for a re-affirmation vote during the Commission's Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 21.

A public hearing notice was also published on June 24 indicating the place, time, and date of today's hearing. In accordance with ICJ Rule 2-103, every public hearing shall be conducted in a manner providing each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment.

- Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) asked Executive Director M. Underwood, if the national office received any notifications from the public regarding the rule or an intent to attend and speak today.

- Executive Director M. Underwood reported that no notifications from the public had been received regarding the rule.
- Chair Hudrlik encouraged individuals who wished to speak to state their name, state, and if they are speaking on behalf of an agency or organization to indicate such. The floor was opened for public comment.
- The floor remained open for 15 minutes to allow time for public comments. No comments were received. The Public Hearing for the 2020 Emergency Rule was concluded.

**Adjourn**

Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) adjourned the Public Hearing by acclamation at 2:20 p.m. ET