



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

RULES COMMITTEE

**April 12, 2017
2:00 p.m. EDT**

Committee Members in Attendance:

1. Julie Hawkins (MO) Chair
2. Judy Miller (AR) Designee
3. Alicia Ehlers (ID) Designee
4. Jeff Cowger (KS) Commissioner
5. Kevin Brown (NJ) Commissioner
6. Edwin Lee, Jr. (NJ) Designee
7. Dale Dodd (NM) Commissioner
8. Daryl Liedecke (TX) Commissioner
9. Jessica Eldredge (UT) Designee
10. Michael Lacy (WV) Commissioner
11. Rick Masters, Legal Counsel

Committee Members Not in Attendance:

1. Steve Jett (NPJS) Ex officio

Guests in Attendance:

None

ICJ Staff in Attendance:

1. MaryLee Underwood, Executive Director
 2. Emma Goode, Administrative and Logistics Coordinator
 3. Jennifer Adkins, Project Manager
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Call to Order

Chair Hawkins called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. EDT.

Roll Call

M. Underwood called the roll and a quorum was established.

Agenda

J. Eldredge (UT) made a motion to approve the agenda. K. Brown (NJ) seconded. The motion passed.

Minutes

J. Miller (AR) made a motion to approve the March 8, 2017 meeting minutes as corrected. M. Lacy (WV) seconded. The motion passed.

Discussion

Rule 1-101 Definitions: Runaways

- R. Masters presented a draft proposed amendment to Rule 1-101: Runaways. The draft reflected discussions from the ICJ Executive Committee face-to-face meeting in March. The Rules Committee reviewed and agreed the language as presented clarified that runaways can include non-adjudicated and non-status offender juveniles.
- **K. Brown (NJ) made a motion to approve and recommend for adoption the proposed amendment to Rule 1-101 Definitions: Runaways as follows:** *Runaways: persons within the juvenile jurisdictional age limit established by the home state who have voluntarily left their residence without permission of their legal guardian or custodial agency but who have not been adjudicated.* **J. Miller (AR) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a 9-0-0 vote.**

Rule 7-103: Charges Pending in Holding/Receiving State

- Chair Hawkins presented the proposed amendment to Rule 7-103 recommended for adoption by the Rules Committee in February. During the Executive Committee Face to Face meeting in March, concerns were voiced that the intent of the proposal could be misinterpreted. The Rules Committee deliberated language that encompasses juveniles in sections 500 and 600 of the ICJ Rules and allows input from both receiving and sending states to accomplish the Court's order.
- The Rules Committee reached a consensus to draft a new proposal to Rule 7-103 to address any judicial concerns and clarify the discretion of the ICJ Compact offices.
- **D. Dodd (NM) made a motion to reconsidered the proposed amendment and to recommend for adoption the proposed amendment to Rule 7-103 to read as follows:** *Juveniles shall be returned only with the consent of the holding/receiving and demanding/sending states, or after charges are resolved when pending charges exist in the holding/receiving states.* **K. Brown (NJ) seconded. The motion passed by a 9-0-0 vote.**

2017 Rule Proposals

- Chair Hawkins acknowledged the work of the committee on the 22 rules proposals going forward in 2017. The Rules Committee reviewed each of the proposals and agreed with the justifications as presented. The proposals will be submitted for comment May 5 – June 5.

Old Business

Standardizing Intrastate Relocations Update

- Chair Hawkins updated that the Training Committee is working on Rules Committee's request for a Best Practice for standardizing intrastate relocations.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjourn

- The next meeting of the Rules Committee will be the face-to-face meeting June 13 in Louisville, Kentucky.
- **Chair Hawkins adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:15 p.m. EDT.**