

Recommendation No. 1 Juvenile Rules 2005 Explanatory Report December 2005

The following changes to the Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure are technical or were unintentional omissions.

I. RULE 120 ADDITION

In Rules 232(10) and 330(10), the Committee uses the term “verification.” Once the Rules were published, the Committee was asked by several practitioners and organizations what was meant by verification. The Committee has now defined verification in Rule 120.

II. RULE 160 ADDITION

After the Committee had sent its initial recommendation to the Court for the Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure, the Juvenile Act was amended in 2004 to allow the State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board access to juvenile records. Because the Committee followed the Juvenile Act in determining who has access to juvenile records, the Committee has now added this Board to the list of enumerated persons having access to juvenile records.

III. RULES 373 AND 800 CHANGES

The Committee unintentionally left out a suspension of Act of Assembly which was the result of Rule 373. The Committee has clarified the suspension in the Comment to this Rule. The Committee also has added this suspension to Rule 800.

IV. RULES 610 AND 800 CHANGES

The Committee unintentionally left out a suspension of Act of Assembly which was the result of Rule 610. The Committee has added the additional suspension to Rule 800 and a reference to the suspension was added to the Comment of Rule 610.