

**SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
JUVENILE COURT PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE**

REPORT

Proposed Amendment of Pa.R.J.C.P. 170 and 172

The Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee proposes to amend Rule 170(B)(6) to specifically require the inclusion of the juvenile offense tracking number (JOTN), if available, in a motion for expungement and to amend Rule 172 to require the Pennsylvania State Police and the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission to be served a copy of the expungement order.

The Pennsylvania State Police is required to maintain a statewide registry of juvenile history record information, fingerprints, and photographs. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 6309(b). Additionally, the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission's Information Technology Division collects, compiles and publishes the juvenile court statistics. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 6373. Accordingly, information related to juvenile cases is shared with these entities. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 6309(c) & (d).

The proposed amendment to Rule 172 is intended to ensure that these entities maintain accurate information pertaining to juvenile records by requiring copies of expungement orders to be served upon them in every matter. The proposed amendment to Rule 170(B)(6) will require the JOTN, if available, to be included in the expungement motion. By operation of Rule 172(A)(1), this information will be included in the expungement order. This requirement is intended to assist the entities in performing their functions.

The Committee invites all comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding this rulemaking proposal.