

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 11, 2007 (PCC-07-001)

TO: Regional Directors and Chief Probation Officers

FROM: Darryl Olson, Assistant Secretary for Probation & Community Corrections

SUBJECT: Out-of-State Supervision Requests (Interstate Compact on Juveniles)

As you are aware, it is critical to the safety of Florida's citizens that we be notified through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) of any youth moving to Florida who is under the jurisdiction of the Court in another state. Likewise, it is equally important to the safety of all U.S. citizens that we notify other states when one of our juveniles moves into their jurisdiction.

As a clarification of policy contained in Chapter 1 of the Probation and Community Corrections Handbook, please be advised that it is imperative that the ICJ procedure be followed for all youth moving outside of Florida. I want to emphasize that this clarification includes youth who have been adjudicated delinquent or have had adjudication withheld, regardless of the severity of the offense, impending loss of jurisdiction, or any other variable that has previously prevented a request for courtesy supervision.

It is also directed that the Department request of the Florida Court early termination for all youth moving outside of Florida who are within six months of their nineteenth (19th) birthday. If for some reason the Court should deny the Department's request, it will still be necessary to request courtesy supervision from the receiving state through ICJ.

Please ensure that all staff are made aware of this updated policy. These clarifications and additions are effective immediately and will be included in the next update to the Probation and Community Corrections Handbook.

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