Rule 12. **Warrants and subpoenas in child welfare or other related non-delinquency proceedings**~~**Admission to shelter care**~~.

(a) **Scope**. This rule applies to warrants and subpoenas issued in child welfare and other related non-delinquency matters pursuant to Utah Code sections 78A-6-102, 78A-6-352, and 80-2a-202.

(b) **Return of service**. The person executing a warrant or subpoena must file a return of service with the court within 72 hours of the warrant or subpoena's execution.

(c) **Vacatur**. The applicant requesting the warrant or subpoena may, before a warrant or subpoena is executed, move ex parte to vacate the warrant or subpoena.

(d) **Sealing of documents**. The juvenile court will seal all documents relating to a warrant or subpoena for a period of 20 days after the warrant or subpoena is issued unless the time period is extended or shortened by the court for good cause. After that time period expires, the documents will be available as part of the court record.

~~Admission to shelter care is governed by Utah Code Title 80, Chapter 2, Child Welfare Services; Chapter 2a, Removal and Protective Custody of a Child; and Chapter 3, Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings.~~

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