1	Rule 7-302. Court reports prepared for delinquency cases.				
2	Intent:				
3	To develop minimum standards for court reports to the Juvenile Court.				
4	Applicability:				
5	This rule shall apply to all court reports prepared for delinquency cases in the Juvenile Courts.				
6	Statement of the Rule:				
7	(1)	Court	r <mark>eport.</mark> The	probation department or other agency designated by the court shall	
8		prepar	e a court re	eport in writing in all cases in which a petition has been filed.	
9	(2) Any matter. The court can direct the probation department to prepare a court report				
10	on any matter referred to the court.				
11	(3)	<u>Report</u>	contents.	The contents of the court report shall include the following:	
12		(3)(A)	a summary	y of:	
13			(3)(A)(i)	the circumstances surrounding the matter before the court;	
14			(3)(A)(ii)	the minor's prior referral history, including prior actions taken by the	
15				probation department;	
16			(3)(A)(iii)	any contacts and history the family has had with other agencies;	
17			(3)(A)(iv)	the victim impact statement and an itemized listing of losses or	
18				damages suffered by the victim with respect to the matter before	
19				t he court ;	
20			(3)(A)(v)	responses to the minor's compliant and non-compliant behavior;	
21			(3)(A)(vi)	the minor's academic performance and behavior in school and a	
22				statement of the minor's employment history if applicable;	
23			(3)(A)(vii)	any physical or emotional problems the minor may have that could	
24				affect behavior;	
25			(3)(A)(viii)	the minor's substance use history; and	
26			(3)(A)(ix)	the strengths and weaknesses of the minor as perceived by the	
27				minor and the parents or guardian(s); and	
28		_ (3)(B)	an asses	sment of:	
29			(3)(B)(i)	the minor's attitude towards the court and the minor's attitude and	
30				values in general;	
31			(3)(B)(ii)	the parents' attitude and what corrective action, if any, they took	
32				with respect to the minor's conduct and actions that brought the	
33				minor before the court; and	
34			(3)(B)(iii)	the strengths and weaknesses of the parents or guardian(s); and	

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35	(3)(BC) the minor's risk level as indicated by a validated risk and needs assessment,
36	as well as a list of risk and protective factors;
37	(3)(DC) recommendations specific to the minor's risk level that consider restorative
38	justice principles and evidence-based best practices;
39	(3)(DE) an acknowledgment that probation considered the Juvenile Disposition
40	Guidelines and if there is a deviation from the statutory presumption or an
41	increase in the level of supervision, the specific factors supporting the
42	deviationsentencing guideline results, including aggravating and mitigating
43	factors; and
44	(3)(EF) any other relevant information.
45	(4) Verification. All information contained in the court report should be verified whenever
46	possible. Individuals providing information for the report should be identified and any
47	opinions or unverified information should be identified as such.
48	(5) Social information. No social information shall be gathered on a minor if the minor
49	denies the allegations during the preliminary inquiry unless the minor and
50	parent/guardian or custodian give their written consent for the information to be
51	gathered. (6) No social information shall be provided to the court before the minor's
52	case is adjudicated.
53	(<u>6</u> 7) Filing. Once the court report is prepared, it shall be electronically filed in the minor's
54	file.
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56	Effective May/November 1, 20 19